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## Three to be boosted by major upgrade

# Play parks to benefit from gift of £100k

By Samantha McGregor

of three play areas in Bicester.

Children's parks in Shakespeare Drive, Lucerne Avenue; and Bure Park Council, is costing more than £105,000.

and Holm Square, in Southwold, will get WORK has started on a £100,000 revamp current play facilities will be repaired and given a lick of paint.

The council hopes all three parks will new equipment and flooring, and the be ready to re-open by Christmas.

A grant from Tesco for £2,276, funded from 5p plastic bag charges introduced The work, funded by Bicester Town by shops earlier this year, has been put towards the project.

It comes months after a revamped Garth Park re-opened after a £360,000 transformation.

A £200,000 café was built on the footings of the former eco town show-house, which was based in the park for several years, while a further £160,000 was spent on new modern play facilities.

Cllr Lynn Pratt, chairman of the council's environment committee, said: "The work was in the plan for this year - it's

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JOHN Cantwell from Banbury, part in the Remembrance Sunday vicemen and women. parade at London's Cenotaph.

He will march with more than pictured with his wife Elaine, will 100 other blind veterans supported join thousands of other servicemen by Blind Veterans UK, the national past and present on Sunday to take charity for vision-impaired ex-ser-

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Bure Park's main play park is one of three parks to get a major overhaul



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## Three barracks in county to be sold off by the MoD

By George Welch

the Ministry of Defence (MoD) sell 56 sites across the UK.

Vauxhall Barracks in Didcot and families. St David's Barracks in Bicester which were presented to Par-ter facilities to train our Armed by 2028. liament by Defence Secretary Forces and deliver more stabil-Michael Fallon on Monday.

The move will see the potential closure of 56 sites across the UK by 2040 in a move that hopes impacted. to save the MoD a total of £140m

build 55,000 homes.

Defence secretary Sir Michael closure by 2029. THREE Army barracks across Fallon said: "We have been announced their intentions to the needs of our Armed Forces. ton, near Warwick.

"This plan delivers an estate

ity for military families."

Airfield, which is earmarked for and their families".

Oxfordshire will be sold off after spending billions maintaining a Barracks will be closed by 2028 of 35 MoD sites that had previdefence estate that doesn't meet and will be moved to MoD Kine- ously been announced.

Dalton Barracks in Abingdon, fit for our forces and their lost in Oxfordshire will be St efficient, modern and capabil- sure my constituents' concerns David's Barracks in Bicester ity-focused defence estate', is are known. "By putting money where it where the 1 Regiment Royal the country's most significant were all named in the proposals, is needed, we will provide bet- Logistic Corps will be closed update to defence land since the port the MoD's efforts to get

> said the changes would "reduce managed by the MoD are set land for much-needed afford-As part of the proposals, seven the number of personnel being to be sold including Woolwich able housing, but it is vital we Oxfordshire regiments would be regularly moved between dif- Station in London. ferent bases, providing greater Four of them are based at long-term stability and cer- sales will be reinvested back such a key role in the life of Did-

Sir Michael said the sale of the Two regiments from Vauxhall sites was in addition to the sale the MoD said.

The seventh regiment to be tary leaders to deliver a 'more time, and I will obviously make Second World War.

and open up enough space to Dalton Barracks and Abingdon tainty for our Armed Forces into defence, creating areas of cot and Abingdon."

military expertise in specific locations around the country,

Didcot's MP Ed Vaizey said: "The changes announced are The review, headed up by mili-planned over a long period of

"As taxpayers, we should supvalue for money, and also the A statement from the MoD A total of 91 sites owned or opportunity long-term to use do not lose our connection with Every penny raised from the the regiments that have played

## Once more, an A34 crash wreaks havoc on Oxfordshire's roads...





The crash on the A34 (Both pictures courtesy of @ThamesVP

ANOTHER crash on the A34 caused havoc across Oxfordshire on Monday after a lorry ploughed into the back of another, causing two injuries and forcing the road to close for nearly 12 hours.

The crash, which happened at about 12.30pm between the A4130 near Didcot and the A415 at Milton, left one driver with minor injuries and the other with serious leg injuries.

They were both taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital for treatment.

Severe delays ensued as the A34 was closed from early afternoon until just after midnight the next day.

Highways England confirmed the road was reopened at 12.40am on Tuesday after a 'complicated recovery' that was not complete until 11pm on Monday before road repairs were carried out.

Police confirmed that specialist equipment was used to remove the 27 ton load on one of the lorries, spewing debris and spillage across the road.

According to Newbury MP Richard Benyon, who is campaigning alongside Oxfordshire MPs Ed Vaizey and Nicola Blackwood to improve the safety of the road, there have been 2,040 incidents on the A34 in the previous 22 years, as of the end of October this year.

A date has been set for the group of MPs to discuss the safety of the A34 after they secured a safety review into the road, which will be carried out by Highways England.

The MPs will meet the minister for roads, John Hayes on November 22 for further discussion into what measures can be taken to improve safety.

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### Rail electrification 'delayed until further notice'

THE planned electrification of the railway between Oxford and Didcot is 'delayed until further notice', the Government has confirmed.

The link is one of four electrification schemes to be postponed indefinitely, which are all part of a £2.8bn National Rail-led project to electrify the Great Western route.

Rail minister Paul Maynard said deferring the electrification of some routes would free up between £146m and £165m, which would be used to "deliver additional benefits to passengers".

Mr Maynard added that the benefits expected by passengers, including newer and quicker trains with more capacity, could still be achieved without requiring costly and disruptive electrification works.

He added: "This decision underscores the Government's approach to wider rail investment; passenger outcomes must be delivered while achieving the best value from every pound spent."

Great Western Railway (GWR) still expects to deliver its programme of customer improvements by 2019, following Network Rail's deferral.

A GWR spokesman said that, although customers will be disappointed, they have made 'significant progress' towards improvements.

Stephen Joseph, chief executive of Campaign for Better Transport, said passengers have been let down.

He said: "In uncertain times for the economy we need investment in infrastructure and delays or cancellations are not helpful. It's not fair to tell passengers to expect big improvements in services and at the last minute decide you're not going to deliver them. "

## Blind ex-serviceman to join others in London parade Veteran to march at Cenotaph

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By Samantha McGregor

an Oxfordshire veteran will be Cenotaph.

will be marching at the Ceno- at the capital's Remembrance taph in London with more than Parade. 100 other blind veterans supthe national charity for vision- national commemorations with he was stationed in Cyprus impaired ex-servicemen and Blind Veterans UK again. women.

ease called keratosis pilaris, also known as "chicken skin" disease. It's about remembering those Remembrance Sunday is par-

is that he has gradually lost his for our freedom. sight.

and has taken part in a string of who cannot defend themselves." training and activity weeks with the charity, including a recent the 100th anniversary of the end walking week in Snowdonia.

He recently tackled the Blind pays tribute to the war fallen, ing in 23 hours and 45 minutes. Somme.

But Sunday will be the ulti-John Cantwell, 68, of Banbury, military veterans as he marches Section (MTSS).

He said: "I feel incredibly Anguila. ported by Blind Veterans UK, privileged to be attending the

"They're a great bunch of guys, John, who served in the RAF, you never know who you're stood suffers from a genetic skin dis- next to and what their story is.

A side-effect of the condition who made the ultimate sacrifice ticularly poignant as our delega-

Since 2010, John has been sup- who our putting their lives on Somme but also those who didn't ported by Blind Veterans UK the line to help defend people make it back."

This November coincides with of the Battle of the Somme.

Blind Veterans UK supported Veterans UK 100k Yorkshire with more than 250 blinded veter-THIS Sunday as the nation a group of blind veterans, finish- ans who lost their sight at the

John joined the Royal Air taking his place at London's mate honour when John rep- Force in 1970 where he was part resents both the charity and of the Motor Transport Service

> He was stationed at bases in the UK, Oman, Cyprus and

> He met his wife Elaine while where she was an RAF Nurse. John left the RAF in 1980.

Chief executive of Blind Veterans UK, Major General (Rtd) "It always is an emotional day. Nick Caplin, said: "This year's tion of current blind veterans "Even now there are those remember those blinded at the

> · John Cantwell will join thousands to honour the war fallen on Remembrance Sunday



The play facilities and café difference, it's not just being used

Work was funded by a Wren area marked the start of a major

Mrs Pratt said: "I do feel Garth close some of the smaller, under-

grant for £70,000 and the council review of the town's parks.

residents and the café has made a been made.

The revamp of Garth Park play

The council has said it may

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and large pyramid style climb- officially opened in Garth Park by people who use the park, but

### News Bites

#### Crash injuries

BANBURY: Two people suffered serious injuries after a crash on the A361 Bloxham Road in Banbury.

The incident happened on Thursday last week at 7.44pm. A crew from Banbury Fire Station and specialist rescue team from Kidlington had to rescue both drivers who were trapped in their vehicles.



A passing doctor also stopped to give medical help. Both drivers were taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital.

Banbury watch manager Dave Edge said: "The two vehicles were badly damaged in the impact and the resulting debris field was a clear indication of the serious nature of the incident. Our teams worked closely with the ambulance service to ensure that we freed the injured people from the wreckage as soon as possible."

### Free parking

N OXON: Free parking in Cherwell District Council run carparks will take place on just one day, Saturday, December 3, and not the entire month of December as reported in last week's Oxfordshire Guardian. We apologise for the error.

## Parks to benefit from £100k refurb in time for Christmas

wear and tear problems.

From front page

part of a rolling programme ting process for 2017/18. which started with Garth Park

here 25-years and I expect not matting and a cable run. much has been spent on it in that time."

would consider other park pro-

jects as part of the budget set- park will be extended, a zip wire

and then we looked at the other at the park in Holm Square, area - these houses have been boards, grassed mound and

The play area in Bowmont





· Bure Park's main play park is getting a major overhaul

#### Among the work taking place ing net will be added as well as at Easter and have proved very by people of all ages." new grass mounds and matting. popular with residents. parks that really needed a refit. Southwold, is the installation The current equipment will be "Southwold has only one play of new play frames, poles and painted and repaired. The grass mounds in Garth used £90,000 from its reserves. Park will have grass matting installed as they have sustained Park has been received well by used parks, but no decisions have



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### Women attack taxi driver and take his vehicle

POLICE are appealing for wit-nesses after two women forced a taxi driver out of his car in Horspath and drove off.

It happened at about 2.40am on October 22 at the Cuddesdon Road junction of Ladder Hill when the victim, a 34-yearold man, picked up two women in his taxi.

They threatened and assaulted him before forcing him out of the car and driving off towards Cuddesdon and Garsington.

The taxi, a Toyota Prius Hybrid, was later found abandoned in Beech Road, Wheatley, with two mobile phones having been stolen from it.

The victim was not injured in the robbery.

The first woman was in her 20s, with brown shoulderlength straight hair and was wearing a hooded jacket and trousers, while the second woman was in her 40s, wearing a jumper and jeans.

PC Christopher Gibson said: "I am encouraging anyone who has any information about this incident, who recognises the description of the two women, or has seen anyone acting suspiciously around the area to get in touch."

Call the police non-emergency number 101 with information, or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

## Siblings join stars at London charity gala

By George Welch

OXFORD siblings were joined health issues.

Brother and sister Ace and Sky made on their lives. Manthey from Oxford joined the Roundhouse on Thursday evening for the charity Over The Wall.

Eleven-year-old Ace and Sky, were joined on the stage by just three years old. celebrities, including actor Jude Law, Game of Thrones' Aidan chemotherapy at the John Rad-Gillen and presenter Natalie cliffe Hospital, Oxford, that Mr Pinkham.

to the stage for multiple musical on a sibling camp. performances, including a rendition of Miley Cyrus's 'The Climb' in the name of charity.

thropist Paul Newman, Seri- lead in school plays." ousFun Children's Network is their families.

attend together. In 2016, it hosted 13 camps.

Father to Ace and Sky, Ianby celebrity A-listers at a Lon- Manthey, paid a moving tribute to don Gala to celebrate a charity the work of Serious Fun and Over supporting children with serious the Wall, speaking of the amazing personal impact the charity had

Both Ace and Sky have star-studded line-up at London's attended camps following Ace's diagnosis of acute lymphoblastic leukaemia, a rare cancer of the white blood cells, when he was

It was whilst Ace was getting Manthey heard about Over The At the gala, the siblings took Wall and Sky was given a place

Mr Manthey said: "Sky was shy and reluctant to go but she was and Katy Perry's 'Firework', all transformed at camp. Before she wasn't very confident, but another camp straightaway. Founded by actor and philan- afterwards she was taking the

age to attend.

member of SeriousFun and at the camp, Mr Manthey said: smile." hosts camps across the UK for "He had the best time of his



Sky (far left) and Ace (third from left) at the gala (picture courtesy of Inhouse Photography)

"There is a picture of him The positive impact on Sky led has jeans on and mud on his being part of this event and helpa global community of 30 camps Mr Manthey to apply to get Ace, face. Anyone looking at that pic- ing to spread the word about the and programmes to support chil- now in remission, into camp once ture would just see a kid who is camps." dren with serious illnesses and he reached eight, the minimum happy, but to me I saw that was the first real smile on Ace I had cial initiatives for SeriousFun Over The Wall is the UK Speaking of Ace's experience ever seen. He had a real proper and Mr Newman's youngest

children and their families to life. He asked if he could go on time at the camp and met some evening to remember."

lovely people."

Of the gala, Sky said: 'That holding a bow and arrow. He was amazing! I've really enjoyed

Clea Newman, director of spedaughter, said: "Ace, Sky and all Ace said: "I really enjoyed my the campers involved made it an

## **News Bites**

### Rape bid charge

OXFORD: A 52-year-old man has been charged with historical sex offences including the attempted rape of a woman 30 years ago.

Philip Spriggs, who used to live in Oxford, is accused of pulling his victim to the ground in Pullens Lane, threatening her with violence and attempting to rape her on the evening of January 30, 1986, before fleeing the scene.

Spriggs, who was arrested and charged with one count of attempted rape on October 19, appeared at Oxford Magistrates Court on Tuesday and is set to appear at Oxford Crown Court on December 2.

Despite an investigation at the time, police said no previous arrests had been made.

### Gritters go out

OXON: Gritter lorries took to Oxfordshire roads for the first time this autumn as temperatures plummeted below freezing on Monday night.

Oxfordshire has seen increasing levels of fog, ice and frost as the Met Office warned it could be the county's coldest winter in 35 years.

Temperatures in Oxford dropped to -4C on Tuesday.

Oxfordshire County Council and the emergency services have urged drivers to take extra care on the roads.

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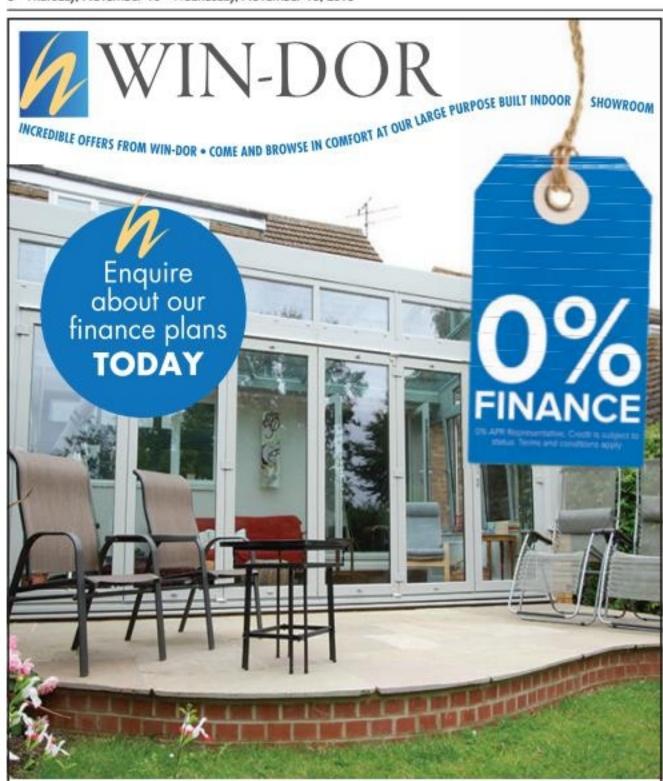
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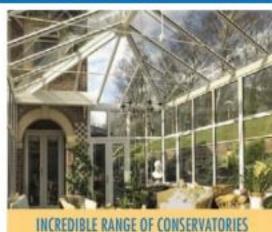
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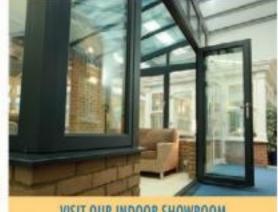
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## Electric self-drive truck is unveiled

By George Welch

AN OXFORDSHIRE-BASED firm has unveiled a self-drive electric delivery van that can be built in only four hours.

Oxford-based Charge Automotive, which unveiled the van at the Wired 2016 conference in London last week, plans to have its driverless vehicles up for sale next year.

The firm said the vehicles would be "autonomous-ready" for when self-drive legislation was in place.

The Government wants to see self-drive cars on the roads by 2020 and the trucks will meet new EV legislation globally, including Mayor of London Sadiq Khan's new "Direct Vision Standard" for pedestrians and cyclists'.

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miles they travel - and for longer unacceptable. journeys a dual mode can be used the range to 500 miles.



Charge Automotive has unveiled a driverless electric delivery vehicle

The vehicles will be built using ultra-lightweight composite mate- ers to entry for electric vehicles lorries, helping to make London's rials that significantly reduce the by pricing them in line with constreets 'significantly safer for weight of the vehicle, Charge said. ventional trucks, giving every fleet

a day to assemble 10,000 trucks in The first of many proposed new our towns and cities better places factories will open in 2017 near their to live in." It will take one person only four current HQ in Oxford, where the hours to build a complete Charge first trucks were designed and Formula E-the electric car-racing

zero emissions for the first 100 said: "We find trucks today totally logistics on and off the track.

elegant, quiet, clean and safe.

"We are removing all the barri-Charge plans to develop trucks manager, tradesman or company, Charge plans to open a factory in a range of sizes from 3.5 to 26 no matter how big or small, the in Oxfordshire next year with a tonnes and is in talks with the opportunity to change the way they transport goods and make

The firm is an official partner of competition - with its trucks being The Charge trucks also produce Charge's CEO Denis Sverdlov used for the drive parade and for

The company is also working "At Charge, we are making trucks closely with Roborace - the world's to 'top up' the battery, extending the way they should be-affordable, first driverless electric racing series.

## Palace to host Christmas crafts fair



· A variety of crafts will be on sale

the festive atmosphere while choos- see demonstrations. ing gifts for all the family.

UK to set out their stalls.

designs will be on display at the chestnuts and hot chocolate. Living Crafts events.

special commissions, studio glass, played by a brass band. art, millinery, designer fashions, toys, handmade soaps, candles and will be on offer.

THE grounds of Blenheim Palace New for this year, visitors will be at Woodstock will host a Christmas welcomed by Crafts in Action in the crafts fair to help people soak up East Courtyard, where they can

The Great Court will be trans-From Thursday, November 17, to formed into a magical wonderland Sunday, November 20, the stately with twinkling Christmas trees in home will welcome more than 160 the colonnades. The event will designer-makers from across the take place in heated and carpeted pavilions and a feast of warming High quality, contemporary Brit- food and drink will be available ish craftsmanship and original including winter Pimms, roasted

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The palace will be dressed for the season and features an exhibition ceramics, a wide variety of gifts of work by Italian artist Michaelangelo Pistoletto in the state rooms.

### News Bites

#### Car theft arrests

VALE: Two men were arrested in connection with thefts from motor vehicles in Vale of White Horse.

A 42-year-old, of no fixed abode, and a 25-year-old, of Havant, Hampshire, were held on Thursday on suspicion of theft from a vehicle. They were arrested after thefts the same day.

Vehicles were broken into in a layby between Blowingstone Hill and Lambourn and in car parks at Sparsholt Firs and White Horse Hill, near Uffington. They were also arrested in connection with incidents on October 30 at Ash-

bury Ridgeway crossroads and Grove Park Drive, near Ardington. Both were bailed until January 14.

### Death driver jailed

OXON: Police say a lorry driver's tiredness 'probably' caused the death of a woman and her dog in a crash on the A34 last year.

Diana Allan, 75, of Upper Dean, Huntingdon, died instantly, as did her dog, when a lorry hit her Nis-

san Note at 3.30pm on July 12. Claudiu Almasan, 46, of Leighton Buzzard Road, Hemel Hempstead, who admitted causing death by dangerous driving,

was sentenced to two years and eight months in jail at Oxford Crown Court last Thursday. He was also disqualified from driving for five years and four months.



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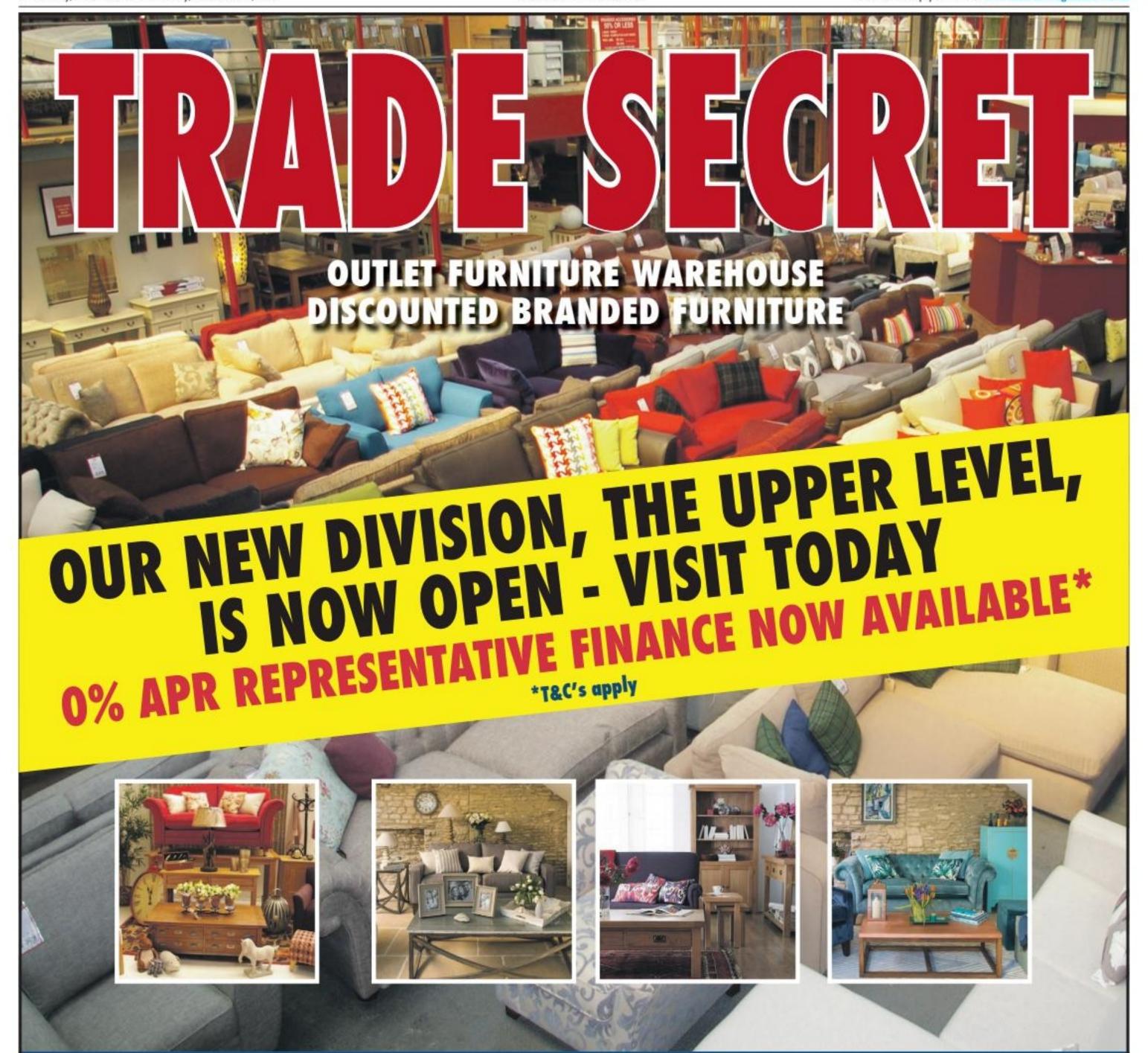
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### New schools boss named



Melinda Tilley

ties' children.

who represents Chalgrove to provide both challenge and Watlington ward, will and support to all schools. take on the education respon- especially where children sibilities on the county coun- are not receiving the good Melinda Tilley.

Cllr Tilley will remain on He added: "I'm delighted the cabinet to continue with to welcome Cllr Harrod into her other existing respon- the Cabinet and would also sibilities, which include like to pay tribute to the children's social care and recent work of Cllr Tilley. safeguarding.

change has happened improving educational outbecause of a changing edu- comes in Oxfordshire." cational landscape.

ondary schools and 30 per 2011 and a parish councillor cent of primary schools in since 2005, said: "I'm really Oxfordshire are now acad- looking forward to taking emies and therefore inde- on this new role at what is a

speth said: "We may not be nationally and locally.



Steve Harrod

A NEW schools chief has the provider of education been appointed by Oxford- we once were, but there is shire County Council to help clearly an important, emergprovide services to the coun- ing role for the county council to be the champion of Councillor Steve Harrod, children and families, and cil's cabinet from councillor standard of education they deserve."

who has overseen some The council said the significant achievements in

Cllr Harrod, who has been Around 80 per cent of sec- a district councillor since pendent of council control. very exciting and challeng-Council leader Ian Hud- ing time in education, both

## Cheating husband led wife to set up agency

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### Team of experts use detective skills to crack cases

By Alex Izsatt

WHEN you think of detective agencies you think of Dick Tracey, dark hallways and silhouettes down alleyways.

But the Lady Detective Agency, which is opening its new office in Oxford, is far from shady and behind closed doors it has a 99 per cent success rate in helping its clients.

It's not all murders and crimes either, as owner Rebecca Jane says every day is different for her detectives, and for the last seven-and-a-half years they have helped both men and women with fraud, missing people, background and infidelity checks, and monitoring.

Having spent years as a property expert, Rebecca and her help others. friends became detectives after she thought her first husband friends offered.

Unfortunately, what they as her suspicions turned out to not one affair, but six.



Rebecca Jane has helped solve all manner of cases

And what has she learnt; graphic images. "never to judge a book by it's was cheating on her - she did cover, I quickly learnt not to because we had to confront him, not know where to turn, and her underestimate what people are but because of all the women feeling".

Some of her cases in Oxford has been shattered." found was not a happy ending, have been emotionally draining.

It was the first case of many man was cat-fishing hundreds The team at the agency is fulland since then she has built up of women, building relationships time, with expertise in all sorts a strong team of women who with them using a fake person- of training.

ality and a fake picture, all for "It was a tough case, not

who we met whose confidence The agency's Oxford office

She said: "We get a lot of is nearly up and running, and be correct and he was having cases, one recent one was will be for corporate work; court regarding a stolen identity. A cases, mediation and tracking.

### **News Bites**

#### Best councillor

**OXFORD:** Oxford City Council's deputy leader Ed Turner has been named District Councillor of the Year at the Local Government Information Unit (LGiU) Councillor Achievement awards at the Guildhall's Livery Hall in London last week.

He won for being "a committed advocate for his constituents and bringing about positive change in his community".

#### Royal visit honour

OXFORD: An Oxford business will receive a royal visit to honour the firm with their third major accolade.

The Queen's cousin, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, will visit Seacourt environmental printers on November 15 to present their third Queens Award - the highest accolade a business can be recognised with in the UK.

### Best place to eat

OXON: A restaurant owner 'nearly fell off his seat' when his eatery was awarded a top accolade.

The Baskerville, of Station Road in Henley, picked up the 2016 Oxfordshire Restaurant of the Year last week. Kevin Hannah said: "I nearly fell off my seat. I thought we might be in with a chance to win our category, but not the top award."



### News Bites

### Knifepoint robbery

OXFORD: A 23-year-old man was robbed at knifepoint in Cowley on Tuesday last week.

The victim was walking between Holloway Road and Crescent Road at 9.30pm when he was approached by a man from behind and threatened with a knife.

The thief stole the victim's mobile phone and wallet, before leaving on a silver bike towards The Slade.

The victim escaped without being injured.

The offender is described as white, in his 30s, with dark hair and a beard. He is 5ft 6ins and of a skinny build. He was wearing a black beanie hat, a burgundy sports top with long sleeves and black tracksuit bottoms.

Contact police on 101.

The Harry Potter actress comes in at number six in the list with a fortune of £35million.

The chart is topped by singer Adele, whose net worth is £92milion with Watson's Potter co-star Daniel Radcliffe

Heat looked at endorsement deals, TV contracts, movie profits and record sales to determine their wealth.

## Children's centres offered a lifeline

By George Welch

the thousands who use them.

Oxfordshire County Council Tuesday last week to waive rents motion to help the centres. for those centres facing closure.

and family centres'.

cost £12 million a year, cutting future is to be built on external been the end of the line.

Katrina Percy

£6m from the council's budget. funding for activity based pro-

County councillors voted jects at each centre." A LIFELINE has been handed to overwhelmingly to waive rental otherwise be forced to close.

Iffley Fields city councillor (OCC) agreed at a meeting on David Williams put forward the saying OCC's decision has

The county council is propos- accommodation will be a vital still a long way to go. ing to shut Oxfordshire's 44 chil- factor in bidding for external dren's centres and seven early funding in that it signals conti- [keeping centres open] now via- the rent does not go far enough councillor still welcomed the intervention hubs to replace nuity of existence and will be the ble because we had hit the point to help the centre in her town. them with eight larger 'children one contribution the county could where I don't think there was any make to keep the maximum way forward. If we hadn't had certain that Wallingford can be help someone." The reorganised service will number of centres open if the this news I think that would have saved. I think Wallingford still

Abingdon town councillor under-threat children's centres charges if it would ensure the Samantha Bowring has been in Oxfordshire offering hope to survival of a centre that would fighting to save the centre in South Abingdon.

> She has welcomed the move, He said: "[The] security of renewed hope, although there is South Abingdon, open]."



· Campaigners against children's centres closures make their feelings known at a protest march

But Wallingford town mayor ingford centre]. She added: "It may make it Ros Lester is concerned waiving

may have to go over to Didcot tinue running until March.

"It means there is still a possi- with Didcot being the hub, which given centres across the county bility [to keep centres, including would mean the rent wouldn't make any difference [to the Wall-

> But the Wallingford town decision, adding: "Absolutely She said: "I still cannot be anything they can put in will

> > The 44 centres are due to con-

#### Emma's fortune

OXFORD: Former Headington School pupil Emma Watson is among Heat magazine's richest celebrities under 30.

second with £74million.

and nothing seemed to

be too much trouble, it

was obvious that you took pride in your work.

Bill and Enid



New interim chair Alan Yates



Connor Sparrowhawk

## Review into Southern Health trust

THE newly-appointed interim Thursday last week, will head a ple who use their services, fami-Southern Health NHS Trust will ning of the organisation. lead a review of the Trust's clinical services.

drowned in a bath in Oxford.

A report also found it had failed

interim chair of the trust on

Mr Yates has a 36-year track In June, the trust accepted of mental health and community ment director since April.

to properly investigate the deaths Services Strategy, will consider organisation should be configured of more than 1,000 people in its how the services need to be to best meet the needs of the peoimproved in the future to meet ple we serve." Alan Yates, who was appointed the needs of their clients.

The trust is working with peo- lished in February.

chairman of the heavily criticised major investigation into the run-lies and staff to ensure a range of views and ideas are heard.

Julie Dawes, interim chief execrecord of leading NHS providers utive of the trust, welcomed the appointment. She said: "His [Alan responsibility for the death of services and has been working Yates] expertise has been most Connor Sparrowhawk, 18, who closely with the trust as improve-welcome. A new strategy, based on the findings of this review will The review, called the Clinical set out how our services and our

The report is due to be pub-

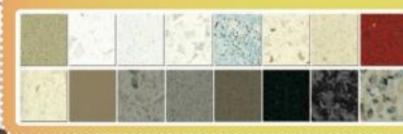




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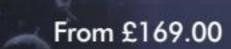
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Courage of young rear gunner

#### By Katriona Ormiston

IT was with a mixture of excite- and after the war. ment and horror that 15-year-World War.

Three years later he became flew missions over Germany.

flight engineer Robert Jay and The Mallon Crew.

Out now ahead of Remem- operations. brance Sunday, author Vic Jay 70 years later.

tales and tragedies. There were liness of being tail-end Charlie. now called Oxford these awful stories even though the crew actually survived.

fascinating because he was so run out at any minute and that his Palais dance hall young, 19, and as a boy in Oxford survival was dependent largely with his friends and he used to watch the Germans on his colleagues and God, he family, where he and and British fighting overhead must have gone through a type his mum excelled at and made little drawings of the of living hell every mission." planes."

teacher, managed to track down was one of the few crews which Devon on retiring in 1987. Mr Eynstone's daughter Wendy survived the war. Mr Eynstone He died aged 86 in 2011.

Edson and helped her find out re-enlisted more about what he did during in the RAF.

Rear gunners, known as 'tail- 25 Squadron a old Denis Eynstone sat in a field end Charlie', acted as lookouts to bomb became on the edge of Oxford watching warn their pilot of any threats frozen to its aerial dog fights between Brit- and defended the plane from mounting and ish and German pilots in 1940, enemy fighters using his four the pilot ordered at the beginning of the Second Browning 303 inch machine Mr Evnstone to

Mr Eynstone, who was born in After a fiery rear gunner and youngest mem- Headington in 1925 and went to argument durber of a Lancaster bomber crew St Andrew's School, would have ing which Mr piloted by William Mallon, which squeezed into the tiny rear tur- Eynstone sugret to fly backwards for up to gested an alterna-Their experiences, both har- eight-and-a-half hours at tem- tive-that the plane rowing and uplifting, have been peratures that could plummet to should fly lower - he pieced together by the son of -40 degrees Celsius at 20,000 feet. was proven cor-

The life expectancy of a rear rect when the bomb compiled into a new book called gunner was estimated earlier thawed out and fell into in the war as two weeks, or five the sea.

Ms Edson, who now lives in he became a fitter at the traces the crew's stories during Nottingham with two sons, said: pressed steel car plant the war and how they unfolded "I admire the courage it must in Oxford. have taken for a young man of 19 Mr Jay, 69, from Lincolnshire, to subject himself to the terror, baller and played for said: "I found all these amazing freezing temperatures and lone- the Quarry Nomads,

"With only his thoughts to City Nomads, and occupy him, knowing he was a enjoyed "Denis's was one of the most sitting duck, that his luck could ing at the Oxford

The Mallon Crew, based at popular in the 1940s. Mr Jay, a retired biology RAF Mepal in Cambridgeshire, Mr Eynstone moved to

While with No. kick it free.

After leaving the RAF

He was a keen footthe jitterbug, a dance



 Denis Eynstone and some of the drawings he made as he watched the planes from a field in Oxford

### **Author shares** father's tale

TAXIING the runway on board a Lancaster bomber in Lincolnshire four years ago sparked Vic Jay's curiosity about his father's role in the Second World War.

Robert Jay had been a flight engineer with the Mallon crew, so called because their Lancaster bomber was piloted by Flight Sergeant William Mallon.

The New Zealand squadron had four Kiwis and three Brits. One of these Brits was Oxford teenager Denis Eynstone.

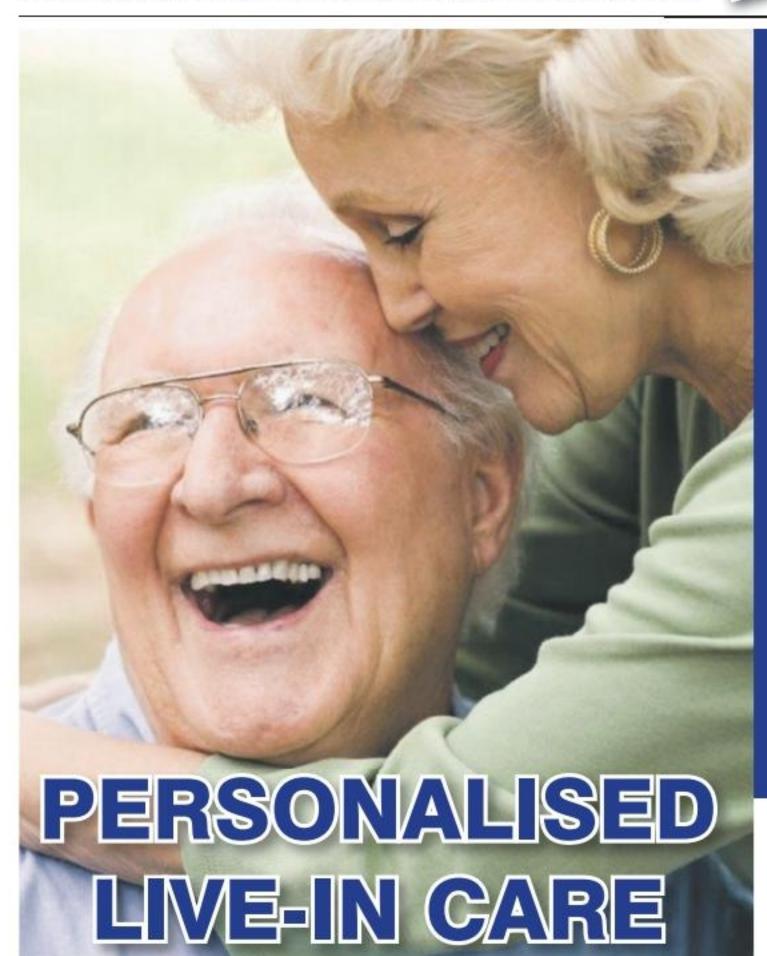
Mr Jay, a 69-year-old retired biology teacher from Grimsby in Lincolnshire, began to write an online blog about the crew's experiences.

The project was mainly so his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren could learn about the heroics of their relative.

But the project snowballed as he began to uncover the crew's lost stories.

The book, The Mallon Crew, is the product of four years of research and was published last month by CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform.

The 216-page paperback is available for £12.99 on Amazon.



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## Judges tour towns in running for top high street titles

By Samantha McGregor

JUDGES from The Great British High Street competition were in Oxfordshire on Friday to tour three towns vying for top awards.

Banbury, Chipping Norton and Thame have reached the finals of the contest and the winners are due to be announced in December.

Banbury is up against Blackburn, Lancashire, and Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, for the title of best town centre, while Chipping Norton and Thame face Hebden Bridge in Yorkshire for the best small town award.

Personalities across the towns are also in the running for awards - in Chipping Norton, Imogen Haverty, of The Tea Set, is nominated in the under-25 category for young people blazing a trail on their high streets, while Chris Hurdman, Market Champion.

Also up for the Best Shop on Twitbury, @thearteryshop.

in the #GBHighSt awards 2015, all the stops to wow the judges". we've gone one better this year Judge Peter Aldis, chief execu- Communities and Local Governworking digital hub.



of Thame, is nominated for Retail . Sonja Francis, one of the people behind Thame's bid, outside the offices of Pike Smith & Kemp in High Street

town centre."

Shaun Fagan, of Experience Helen Johns, of Thame Town BID Chipping Norton, said: "A finalist Team, said they were "pulling out Clark, of British Land, and Hilary

and developed our town into a real, tive officer of Holland & Barrett ment, visited Banbury. International, who visited Chipping "We're delighted to announce Norton and Thame, said: "Looking tions were received for the 2016 three exciting new initiatives - at the finalists, it's going to be a contest across 14 categories. A pubour digital sponsorship scheme tough competition, but I'm excited lic vote marks half of the result, Chippy Means Business, a vibrant, to see examples of the innovation with the other 50 per cent being revamped town website and free and community spirit that make decided by an expert judging panel.

ter category is The Artery, Ban- public wi-fi coming shortly to the our British high streets the institutions they are today."

> Judges Deborah Owen-Ellis Paxman, of the Department for

> Nationwide almost 900 applica-

## Homes visited over council canvass

CHERWELL District Council is All canvassers will carry pho- credit checks, and this means that sending staff to visit more than tographic identification and wear anyone not on it could have prob-16,000 properties which have not high-visibility vests. They will be lems when applying for a mortgage,

ties yet to respond will get a visit register is. between now and November 25.

Every home in the Cherwell James Doble, deputy electoral contracts." district received a letter asking registration officer, said: "Through- Voter registration is mandatory residents to confirm who lived at out the course of the canvass, we for everyone aged 18 and over, and the property. A reminder was also have been working to register as anyone who does not register risks People are legally required to mise the costs of these follow-up their information on the electoral complete the form and return it visits. While voting in the UK is not register is correct can confirm this to the council. The 16,086 proper- mandatory, being on the electoral by calling 0800 197 9871, texting

responded to a household canvass. operating between 9am and 8pm. credit card, loan or mobile phone

many people as possible and mini- a £1,000 fine. People who find that 80212 or view householdresponse. "The register is also used for com/cherwellandsouthnorthants.

### News Bites

#### Business awards

NOXON: Businesses across North Oxfordshire are being urged to enter the 2017 Cherwell Business Awards.

Sponsored by Cherwell District Council, the awards are in their sixth year. There are 11 categories and the deadline for applications is January 31, with finalists announced in March.

The winners will be unveiled at a gala dinner on May 5.

For further information, go to cherwellbusinessawards.co.uk.

### Flywheel date set

BICESTER: The organisers of the Flywheel festival at a former Second World War bomber station have confirmed the dates for their third annual event.

Historic Promotions said it will take place on Saturday and Sunday, July 1 and 2 next year at the former RAF Bicester site, now called Bicester Heritage.

Last year's festival saw hundreds of historic cars, aircraft, motorbikes and military vehicles come alive on the track and in the sky.

### Author's new book

N OXON: After the success of his debut children's novel Rolo, Oxfordshire writer Lawrence Prestidge, 26, has penned 'Terror at the Sweet Shop', a story about children saving their beloved sweet shop from the hands of evil.

Oscar Tarrant and his friends Emma, Reece and Ishy are customers at McNulty's Candy Kingdom next to their school.

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 Isabelle Providence with husband Jason Providence and twoyear-old daughter Sophia

## Cancer mum in plea for fertility charity support

A MUM who had some of her port an NHS service.

Benson, made the call after Radcliffe Hospitals Charitabeing supported by the Fer- ble Funds. tility Preservation Service at the John Radcliffe Hospital, two-year-old Sophia, was Oxford - the first of its kind planning a second child when in England.

in March three days before

The tissue is frozen at an service." ultra-low temperature so it wishes to try for another child. tilitytrustfund.

The service was provided ovarian tissue frozen after without charge by Oxford Unibeing diagnosed with cancer versity Hospitals NHS Founhas urged the public to sup- dation Trust with the help of donations to the Future Fer-Isabelle Providence, 28, of tility Trust, part of Oxford

Mrs Providence, mum to she was diagnosed with Hodg-Doctors removed the tissue kin's Lymphoma in January.

She said: "There is almost Mrs Providence started no doubt I would have lost any chemotherapy that is almost chance of further children certain to leave her infertile. were it not for this incredible

# Nine-year jail term for 'sexual predator'

By George Welch

A PAEDOPHILE in a gang of nine-vear prison sentence.

cent, Oxford, will join Assad Hus- a jury found Khan guilty of one part of Operation Sabaton.

The 32-year-old was sentenced indecent assault. on Thursday at Oxford Crown bers.

warrants at nine properties the same period.

number of men were arrested.

Naim Khan, of Herschel Cresthis summer. At the same trial, in sexual activity.

The victim in the indecent Court for similar offences against assault charge was a 16-year- phone to take indecent images the girl as the other gang mem- old girl and offences took place of a vulnerable victim; an offence between 1999 and 2000, with the to which he pleaded guilty due to Last year, officers executed drugs offences taking place in the weight of evidence against

> Khan pleaded guilty to one the time in 2007. Khan, who underestimated. attempted to take drugs into prison, was also found guilty of is now off the streets of Oxford supplying drugs last year.

across Oxford during which a But the gang member was found not guilty of one count of Hussain, Anjum Dogar and indecent assault, one count of abusers who preved on a 'vulner- Akhtar Dogar have already been rape, two counts of sexual activable' schoolgirl has been given a convicted and will spend a total ity with a child and one count of of 32 years in jail following a trial causing/inciting a child to engage

Det Chief Insp Mark Glover sain, Anjum Dogar and Akhtar count of unlawfully supplying the said: "Naim Khan used the sup-Dogar in jail after they were all class-A drug heroin, one count of ply of class-A drugs to groom a arrested by police in June 2015 as unlawfully supplying the class-A vulnerable girl, this enabled him drug cocaine and one count of to indecently and sexually assault her on numerous occasions.

> "Khan also used his mobile him.

"Whilst these offences hapcount of making indecent images pened some time ago the seriof another child who was 13 at ousness of them should not be

> "I am glad this sexual predator and is instead in prison."





Assad Hussain

#### **News Bites**

### Cyclists stopped

**OXFORD:** Police stopped 102 cyclists riding without lights as part of a clampdown in the city centre last week.

Thames Valley Police carried out the checks on Wednesday. stopping those not displaying lights in High Street between 5.30pm and 6.30pm.

The checks took place as part of the Cycle Lights Scheme, which is run all year round across the force.

The cyclists stopped had three options: pay an onthe-spot £50 fixed penalty notice, complete an online cycle safety diversion course, costing £30, or challenge the matter in a magistrates' court.

Most of those stopped opted for completing the safety course.

### Mystery solved

KIDLINGTON: The mystery of coachloads of Chinese tourists descending on Kidlington has been solved - they are in search of "the true sense" of the UK.

Residents were puzzled over the summer by the visitors posing for photos next to front gardens and parked cars.

But a tour guide has confirmed they are attracted by the guiet houses and gardens.

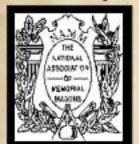
The guide was responding to a BBC question sheet that was handed to tourists.



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### News Bites

#### Fireworks arson

OXFORD: A man has been arrested after a box of fireworks was used to set fire to a car.

Police said the back window of a blue Honda Civic was smashed at 8pm on October 22 before a large box of fireworks were lit on the backseat of the car.

The suspect then ran away from the car, which was parked on a driveway in Abingdon Road. The fireworks caused extensive damage to the inside but nobody was injured.

A 25-year-old man from Oxford has been arrested on suspicion of arson with intent to endanger life.

Police said the offender was wearing a light coloured hood or hat, a dark long-sleeved jacket and light-coloured jeans and trainers.

Contact police on 101.

#### Drive campaign

OXON: Young drivers are being urged to take extra care on the roads ahead of a campaign this month to raise awareness of traffic collisions.

A record number of Safe Drive Stay Alive (SDSA) productions will be held this month, which will be seen by more than 23,000 students across Thames Valley and Hampshire.

Visit safedrive.org.uk for more information.

## Rainbow hair raises £700 for Skye charity

By George Welch

DESPITE receiving some second glances on the street, Maxine Deadman was more than happy to sport her new 'rainbow' hair-do as it helped the Oxfordshire Guardian's charity of the year raise £727 for charity.

The 38-year-old mum of two has embraced hair dye to raise money for Blue Skye Thinking.

The charity was set up by Sally and Andrew Hall in memory of their son Skye, who died in 2014 from side effects of his treatment for Medulloblastoma, an aggressive and cancerous brain tumour.

Mrs Deadman's hair was dyed I felt it is time to do something by her friend on October 10 and somewhere to help fight against 16 at her home in Abingdon.

She decided to raise money for the charity after the cause media that they were looking for toral research position at the became close to her heart.

number of family members and friends have sadly lost someone dear to them due to cancer or have been helping close relatives being together while this was to raise money. through the immense battle that done. It meant a lot to me and my treatments.

year and as the second beautiful child to be taken too soon man will go towards the char- skyehigh, or text UPUP52 £3



· Maxine Deadman and right, her coloured hair

this horrible disease.

She said: "During 2016 a for Aim Skye High I knew this Research. was the charity I wanted to help.

without them and the donations ing/Maxine-Deadman1 "My young son sadly lost a of others too it wouldn't have friend to cancer earlier this been the success I feel it was."

from our local primary school ity's Aim Skye High Appeal, to 70070.





which aims to raise £50,000 "When I recently saw in local towards a three year Post Docnew and wacky fundraising ideas Northern Institute for Cancer

Through the appeal, the char-"A few friends and my mum ity is encouraging people to think were here to watch, and enjoy of a new and very different way

To sponsor Mrs Deadman, come with this disease and its close friends to raise this money, visit justgiving.com/fundrais-

> To support the appeal, visit campaign.justgiving.com/ Money raised by Mrs Dead- charity/blueskyethinking/aim-

## Student has designs on movie director's work

A STUDENT from Carterton is affordable for me to produce." displaying her artistic talents And Miss Church has welat an exhibition in the north- comed the opportunity to coneast devoted to celebrated film tribute to the exhibition, which director Sir Ridley Scott.

South Shields-born Hollywood land College of Art and Design tume to the public. (CCAD) - Sir Ridley's former college - are showcasing their see the exhibition in full force artistic talents at an exhibition and get to celebrate such a talin South Shields.

known works include Blade for the exhibit." Runner (1982), Gladiator (2000) and The Martian (2015).

In homage to the Oscar-winning director, students created costumes and props from his films.

Miss Church, a costume interpretation with design student, produced a dress and wolf-fur cloak from the character Lucille in Gladiator.

She said: "I loved the variety of Lucille's costumes and how they would allow me to explore a number of new and existing skills to help my development in construction.

"Trying to get it looking exactly like the original whilst staying in a reasonable budget was a challenge.

"I had to compromise a few details and adapt elements in order to achieve a costume which I believe looks like the . Alys Church with her costume real thing whilst still being from Gladiator

is taking place at The Word in To celebrate the works of the South Shields until May 2017.

She added: "It's really excitstar, 21-year-old Alys Church ing to have had this opportunity and other students from Cleve- to showcase my abilities in cos-

"It'll be a great experience to ented director with my peers Some of Sir Ridley's best who have all worked so hard









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## £250,000 boost for pavilion plan



Thame Cricket Club is celebrating after receiving a £250,000 council grant towards their new clubhouse scheme

#### By Samantha McGregor

THAME Town Cricket Club's plan and a viewing terrace. for a new clubhouse has moved a Club vice-chairman Matt Swain 'Buy a Brick', in which individuals £250,000 grant.

project.

The new clubhouse, in Church achievable." Meadow, would provide facilities use by the community.

by a "fit for purpose" building with cricket season. modern facilities suitable for mulmunity activities.

have a kitchen, a bar and a func- secure the remaining funds.

tion room on both floors, storage rooms, an office, changing rooms support for the project and have

step closer after it was awarded a said: "We are delighted with the or organisations can contribute grant approval from SODC and to the fundraising effort. South Oxfordshire District Coun- would like to thank Thame Town cil approved an application by the Council for their support with the a huge difference, not just to the club for cash to help realise the application. This grant means members of the cricket, hockey delivering the project is now wholly and netball clubs but the broader

in the town and be available for needed to redevelop the site have of town at one of the most idyllic been raised and construction work settings that Oxfordshire has to Plans were approved in May is due to start next September. It offer. which would see the club's old is hoped the new facilities will be pavilion demolished and replaced open by April 2018 ready for the future aspirations to become one

Mr Swain said: "We will continue which will help provide sustaintiple sports and a range of com- to execute our fundraising plan ability for many years to come." with both national and local organi-The two-storey building would sations and individuals in order to 200 members, moved to the site

"We would welcome any further a number of schemes including

"The new clubhouse will make community of Thame, who will be To date, 80 per cent of the funds able to enjoy the facility in the heart

> "The new clubhouse is part of our of the best clubs in Oxfordshire

> The club, which has more than in 1975.

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A team from Radio Horton com- and to local care homes." pered the festival and recorded Among the acts were Gareth Horton General Hospital.

was presented with its share of liners The SKAlectrics.

TWO Banbury charities have ben- the money raised by a raffle and

Radio Horton's Bob Dainty said: Katharine House Hospice at "We are extremely grateful to service to patients at the Horton,

local bands and musicians to Gwyn; Acoustic Journey, Stevie broadcast to patients at the town's Cooper & Lindsay May; Bushfield Smith; Stuart Layzell, Neva Earlier this month, the station Mynd, Mississippi Disco and head-



The festival boosted two charities

## News Bites

## Handbag snatched

BANBURY: An 80-year-old woman had her handbag snatched by a man in the town.

She was walking along a footpath towards Morrisons at 11.40am on Tuesday, October 18, when the theft happened. Police have just released the details.

Officers are appealing for witnesses and are linking the theft to others in the area.

A 20-year-old Banbury man arrested on suspicion of theft has been bailed until November 16.

### Shoppers urged

BICESTER: Residents of a Bicester retirement housing complex evacuated on Christmas Eve in 2013 after severe flash flooding have been nominated as part of the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Programme.

They are urging shoppers to vote for their sensory garden scheme at the Manorsfield Road site to receive funding. Hanover Housing Association's estate manager Tracey Dias-Gunawardena and residents came up with the plan.

## Festive charity run

THAME: This year's Festive Fun Run in Thame, organised by the Aylesbury-based Florence Nightingale Hospice, takes place on Sunday, December 4.

People are encouraged to dress in festive attire and all entrants get a free Santa hat. Those taking part can choose to walk, run or jog the 3k route around the town centre.

at Thame Information Centre. For more details, go to fnhospice.org.uk or call 01296 429975.

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## Competition

## WIN tickets to the awe inspiring premiere night of Cirque Du Soleil: Amaluna

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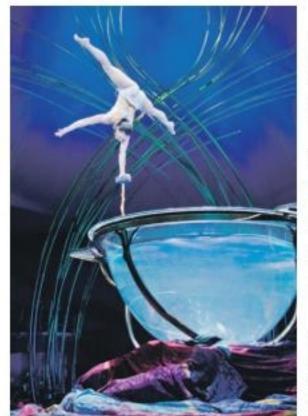
Amaluna is back by popular demand after rave reviews. Amaluna is a tale of castaway romance and the obstacles that true love presents, described by The Times as "Thrillingly executed" and the London Evening Standard as "A dazzling display of acrobatic excellence". Amaluna is filled with jaw-dropping performances and Cirque du Soleil's signature mind-blowing acts, which are sure to stun audiences when the show returns to London.

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Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AP Limited season from 12 January 2017. For more details visit www.cirquedusoleil.com

#### Win tickets!

We have teamed up with Cirque du Soleil to offer our readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see



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this highly sought after production on the Premiere Night at the Royal Albert Hall on Thursday 12 January

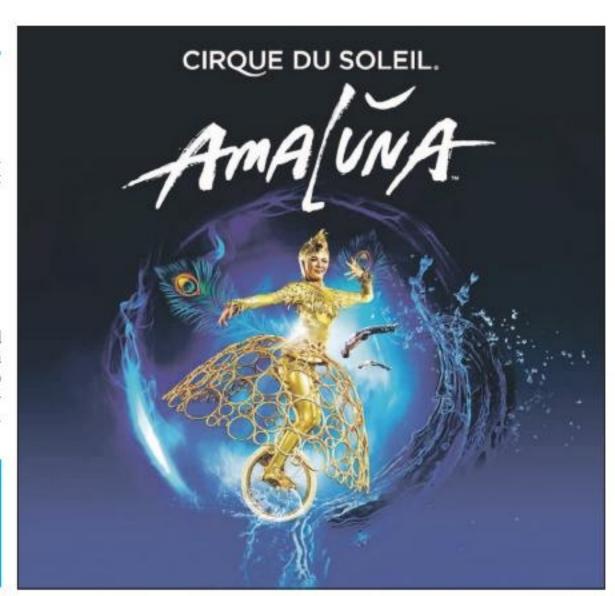
There are 3 pairs of tickets to be won. To enter answer the following question:

Q: Which city is Cirque du Soleil's headquarters based in? London, Montreal, New York

or Paris? Prize tickets are Price Level 2-4 and

are only valid for the premiere night on 12th January 2017, strictly subject to availability. Tickets are non-transferable. No cash alternative is available. Travel is not included.

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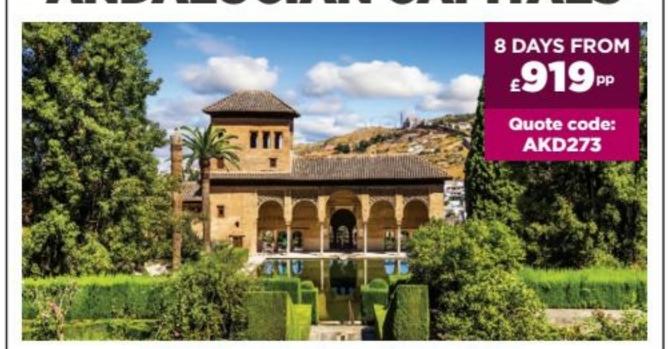
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Closing date: Monday, Nov 23

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From simple stocking fillers to special commissions, discover studio glass, art, millinery, designer-fashions, toys, handmade soaps, candles and ceramics and so much more! New this year, visitors will be welcomed by crafts in action in the Easy Courtyard featuring amazing demonstrations.

Enjoy choosing presents with a personal touch in the majestic setting of The Great Court which is transformed into a magical wonderland with twinkling Christmas trees in the colonnades. The event takes place in heated

Closing date: 14 Nov 2016

and carpeted pavilions and a feast of warming food and drink will be available. Plenty of winter Pimms, roasting chestnuts and hot chocolate all add to the atmosphere while visitors enjoy festive street theatre and traditional carols played by a brass band.

Seasonal aromas fill the air in 'Tastes of Christmas' with traditional festive fare and unusual foodie ideas. Glorious gifts or treats for yourself include handmade chocolates, artisan charcuterie, Christmas puddings, luxurious cakes, hampers, condiments and waxed truckles. Don't miss the chance to embrace the season and try warming whiskies, winter fruit syrups and award-

winning gins. Enjoy the joy and cheer of a Christmas market with a difference and wrap up your Christmas shopping - a visit to Living Crafts for Christmas is a fabulous festive day out.

Please visit www.livingcrafts.co.uk for tickets and further event details. Follow us on Twitter @LivingCraftsUK Facebook LivingCraftsUK

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- 5 Cured meat (5)
- 8 Rouse (4)
- 9 Grace (8)
- 10 In a style of building (13)
- 13 Stimulus (4)
- 14 Elliptical (4)
- 17 Place of business (13)
- 19 Confidence (8)
- 20 Grass with hollow stem (4)
- 21 Having got up (5)
- 22 Worthless (7)

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#### Quick Clues Down

- 2 Those with strong dislikes (6)
- 3 Reverence (7)
- 4 Concerned with voting (9)
- 5 Narrow-minded person (5)
- 6 Exercise authority over (7)
- 7 Irritates (7)
- 11 Places of religious seclusion (9)
- 12 More obvious (7)
- 16 Enrages (6)

- steam? (5,8)

- 15 Naval officer (7)
- 18 Seat of the intellect (5)

#### 13 Pays up (7)

- prayer (13)
- 19 Out or inside contempt (8)

Cryptic Clues Across

8 Strikes back to kill (4)

9 Ban the former list (8)

10 Being urged to use too little

13 A sure way to set a trap (4)

outside (4)

14 The advantage of being on the

17 Examination of how to bury the

5 The peak reached by a hundred

with the remainder following (5)

- 21 Sees a new way and relaxes (5)
- 22 Communication about the turmoil of the era? (7)

#### Cryptic Clues Down

- I A sailor, mark, will do without (7) <sup>2</sup> Mr Crosby takes it up in mordant fashion (6)
  - 3 Picture forbidden round the meadow (7)
  - 4 Are opting out to get the highest speed (2,3,4)
  - 5 Suits the societies (5)
  - 6 Period certain to be scrubbed
  - 7 Put us after these to kill the Minotaur (7)
  - II The outcome when the crisis had a different end? (9)
  - 12 Can the end slip out of the yarn-holder? (7)
  - 13 Gets weary again when he leaves work (7)
- 20 Time to go back and give out (4) 15 Deduces that the gun belongs to a lady (7)
  - 16 Expecting to nip up and have an unfair share outside (6)

18 Unruly tress is at ease (5)

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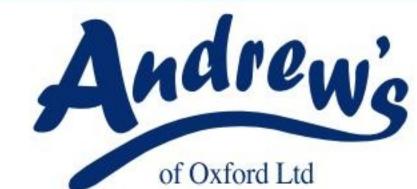


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### EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

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#### This week's solutions

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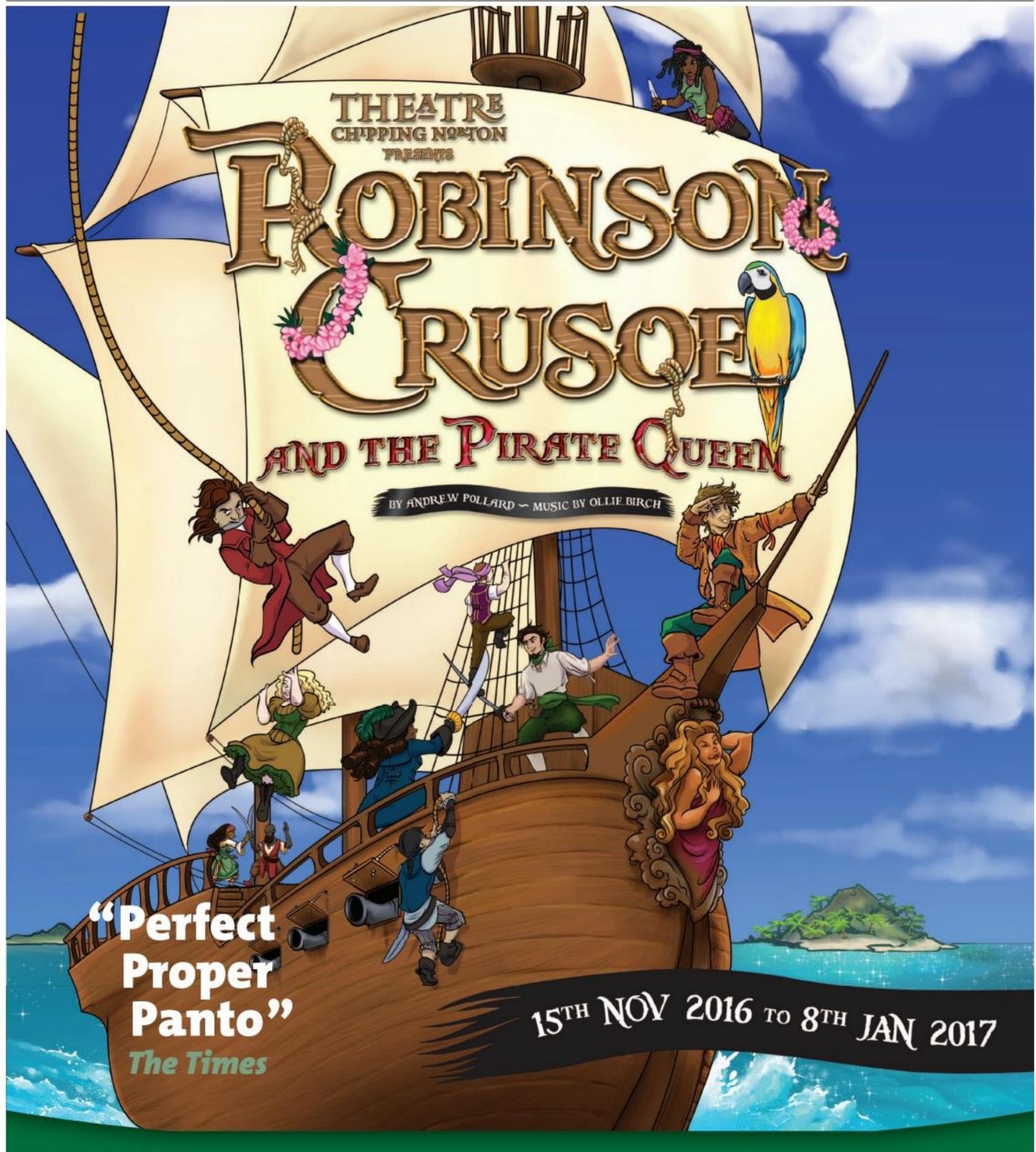
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### Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup>

#### Pointless Celebrities, 6.05pm



9.15 Saturday Kitchen Live (S) 10.45 The Lord Mayor's Show (S) 12.05 Football Focus (S) 12.35 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News (S) 1.15 Four Nations Rugby League 2.00 Live International Rugby Union (S) 4.30 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 5.15 Celebrity Mastermind (S)(R) 5.45 BBC News (S) 5.55 BBC Regional News (S) 6.05 Pointless Celebrities (S)(R) 6.55 Strictly Come Dancing (S)

8.10 The National Lottery: Who

money. (S)

Albert Hall. (S)

10.40 BBC News; Weather; (S)

11.00 Room 101 – Extra Storage

and Miles Jupp. (S)(R)

11.40 Asian Provocateur: Mum's

American Dream (S)

(15) Romantic comedy, with Catherine

Zeta-Jones and Justin Bartha. (S) 1.40

Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.45

AFTER 12.10 The Rebound (2009)

BBC News (S)

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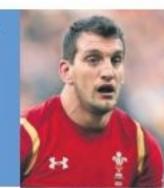
Edwards presents coverage of

National Lottery Update (S)

With Vernon Kay, Kelly Hoppen

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Live International Rugby Union,



7.35 The Women's Football Show (S) (R) 8.10 FILM Suspicion (1941) (PG) (S) 9.45 Secret Britain (S)(R) 10.45 The Good Cook (S)(R) 11.15 Hairy Bikers' Best of British (S)(R) 12.15 The Best Dishes Ever (S)(R) 12.45 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 1.30 Talking Pictures (S) 2.15 FILM Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (1967) (PG) (S) 4.00 Flog It! (S) 5.00 Live International Rugby Union (S)

International Rugby Union England v South Africa. Jason Mohammad presents highlights from Twickenham. (S)

8.30 Balletboyz - Young Men Feature-length dance film without dialogue shot on location in northern France. (S)

FILM Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom (2013) (12) Premiere. Biopic of the South African leader. Starring Idris Elba and Naomie Harris. Introduced by actor Idris Elba, as part of the BBC's participation in BFI's Black Star season. (S)

11.50 FILM Red Tails (2012) (12) Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Terrence Howard and Cuba Gooding Jr. (S)

1.50 This Is BBC Two (S) 5.45 The A to Z of TV Gardening (S)(R)

ITV

9.30pm



9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 11.20 Wild Australia with Ray Mears (S)(R) 11.50 Judge Rinder (S)(R) 12.50 ITV News; Weather (S) 1.00 Cash Trapped (S)(R) 1.55 This Time Next Year (S)(R) 2.55 Big Star's Little Star (S)(R) 4.00 Thunderbirds Are Go (S) 4.20 The Chase (S)(R) 5.25 ITV Regional News: Weather (S) 5.40 ITV News (S) 6.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars (S)

7.00 Meet the Parents Dating show, hosted by Holly Willoughby. (S)

8.00 The X Factor The live show phase continues. (S)

The Jonathan Ross Show The host is joined by TV presenter Jeremy Clarkson, singer Robbie Williams, comedian Micky Flanagan and pop sensations Little Mix. (S)

10.30 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.45 FILM The Bourne Ultimatum (2007) (12) Spy thriller sequel, starring Matt Damon, Julia Stiles and David Strathairn. (S)

12.50 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

Formula 1: Brazilian Grand Prix Qualifying - Highlights,



6.10 Gillette World Sport (S) 6.40 Mobil 1 The Grid (S) 7.10 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.00 Frasier (S) (R) 9.00 The Morning Line (S) 10.00 The Big Bang Theory (S) 11.25 The Simpsons (S)(R) 12.30 Deal or No Deal (S) 1.30 Channel 4 Racing (S) 4.00 Jamie's Super Food (S)(R) 4.30 Location, Location (S)(R) 5.35 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) 6.30 Channel 4 News (S)

7.00 China: Between Clouds and Dreams Four children investigate why people in their town are suffering from mystery illnesses. (S)

8.00 Formula 1: Brazilian Grand Prix Qualifying – Highlights Action from the battle for pole position in the 20th round of the season. (S)

9.30 FILM Non-Stop (2014) (12) An air marshal on a transatlantic flight searches for a terrorist threatening to kill the passengers one by one. Action thriller, with Liam Neeson. (S)

11.40 FILM Underworld: Awakening (2012) (18) Action fantasy, starring Kate Beckinsale and India Eisley. (S)

1.20 Hollyoaks (S)(R) 3.25 Phil: Secret Agent Down Under (S)(R) 4.20 Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R) 4.30 Deal or No Deal (S)(R) 5.15 Wedding Town (S) 5.45 Motor Sport: 2016 FIA World Endurance Championship (S)

Channel 5

NCIS: New Orleans, 8.25pm



6.00 Milkshake! 10.10 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) 10.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 11.45 FILM A Bride for Christmas (2012) (PG) (S) 1.25 FILM Christmas Angel (2012) (PG) Family drama, starring Della Reese. (S) 3.30 FIA Formula E Live: Marrakech The Marrakech ePrix. (S) 5.30 FILM 2012 (2009) (12) Disaster movie, starring John Cusack and Chiwetel Ejiofor. (S)

8.25 NCIS: New Orleans A naval psychologist is killed in close proximity to a funeral procession. (S)

9.20 NCIS: New Orleans A US Navy lieutenant dies from arsenic poisoning in an Army general's hotel suite. (S)

10.15 That's So 1985 A look at events in 1985 using news, pop and TV archive clips to provide a reminder of the time, including the Live Aid concerts prompted by the famine in Ethiopia. (S)(R)

11.15 Football on 5: Goal Rush George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce all the goals from the games in Leagues One and Two. (S)

12.15 SuperCasino 3.10 The Yorkshire Vet (S)(R) 4.00 Storm Force: Winter Road Rescue (S)(R) 4.50 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.15 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)



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#### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Hot Desk: DNCE 6.10 Emmerdale 8.35 Coronation Street 10.30 Celebrity Catchphrase 11.30 You've Been Framed: The Next Generation! 12.30 FILM: The Lake House (2006) (PG) 1.30 FYI Daily 1.35 FILM: The Lake House (2006) (PG) 2.35 FILM: Honey (2003) (PG) Urban dance drama, starring Jessica Alba. 3.35 FYI Daily 3.40 FILM: Honey (2003) (PG) Concluded. 4.40 FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) Comedy sequel, starring Charles Grodin. 5.40 FYI Daily 5.45 FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) Comedy sequel, starring Charles Grodin. 6.25 FILM: Arthur (2011) (12) Comedy remake, starring Russell Brand. 7.25 FYI Daily 7.30 FILM: Arthur (2011) (12) Concluded. 8.30 Scorpion 9.30 The Xtra Factor Live 10.00 Celebrity Juice 11.00 Prank Pad 1.00 Family Guy 1.30 American Dad! 2.00 Bordertown 2.25 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 2.50 Teleshopping 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen

#### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now 6.10 Doctor at Large 7.00 Where the Heart Is 9.00 Wycliffe 10.05 Agatha Christie's Marple 12.05 FILM: Columbo: The Most Dangerous Match (1973) (PG) 1.40 Inspector Morse 4.00 Midsomer Murders 7.55 Doc Martin 9.00 Endeavour 11.00 The Blonde Bombshell 1.10 Wycliffe 2.10 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

#### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 India's Frontier Railways 8.00 The Incredible Human Journey 9.00 Deep Water 10.50 Jeff Lynne's ELO at Hyde Park 12.15 Tubular Bells: The Mike Oldfield Story 1.15 Top of the Pops: 1982 2.35 Jeff Lynne's ELO at Hyde Park 3.55 Close

#### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Animals Unleashed 7.10 Baby Daddy 8.05 Melissa & Joey 9.00 Made in Chelsea 10.05 How I Met Your Mother 11.00 Black-ish 12.00 The Goldbergs 1.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD 2.00 FILM: Aliens in the Attic (2009) (PG) Children's sci-fi comedy, starring Carter Jenkins. 3.45 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 4.00 The Big Bang Theory: Wizard Weekend 9.00 FILM: Magic Mike (2012) (15) Comedy drama, starring Channing Tatum. 11.15 Gogglebox 12.20 Rude Tube 1.25 The Inbetweeners 2.35 New Girl 4.00 The Mindy Project 4.45 Revenge

#### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Tony Robinson: Down Under 9.55 Britain's Ancient

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Tracks with Tony Robinson 10.55 Vet on the Hill 12.00 | Legends of Tomorrow 1.50 A League of Their Own 2.50 Come Dine with Me 2.40 Four in a Bed 5.20 Come Dine with Me 8.00 China's Forgotten Emperor 9.00 Tony Robinson: Down Under 10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats 10.50 Father Ted 11.55 High Class Call Girls 1.00 More Sex Please, We're British 2.05 Tony Robinson: Down Under 3.10 8 Out of 10 Cats 3.50 Close

#### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Last Frontier (1955) (PG) Western, starring Victor Mature. 1.00 Home Alone (1990) (PG) Family comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin. 3.05 The Spy Next Door (2010) (PG) Comedy, starring Jackie Chan. 4.55 Carry On Spying (1964) (U) Comedy, starring Kenneth Williams. 6.45 I, Robot (2004) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Will Smith. 9.00 Gladiator (2000) (15) Oscarwinning Roman epic, starring Russell Crowe. 12.00 48 Hrs (1982) (15) 1.55 Sorority Row (2009) (18) 4.00

#### **DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12**

7.10 Sin City Motors 8.00 Top Gear 9.00 American Pickers 12.00 Top Gear 1.00 Ice Road Truckers 3.00 Trawlermen 4.00 Storage Hunters UK 7.00 Room 101 8.20 Would I Lie to You? 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 10.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 11.00 Mock the Week 11.40 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled 12.40 Room 101 2.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 2.50 Idris Elba - King of Speed 3.40 The Indestructibles 4.00 Close

#### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Pie in the Sky 11.00 Sharpe 1.00 Campion 3.00 Pie in the Sky 6.00 New Tricks 7.00 Jonathan Creek 8.00 Murdoch Mysteries 9.00 Rebus 10.30 Waking the Dead 12.55 The Green Green Grass 1.50 The Whale 4.00 Close

#### SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? 7.00 Monkey Life 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 The F1 Show 12.00 Fantastic Beasts and Where To Find Them: Special 12.30 Futurama 2.30 The Bachelor King 4.00 Harry Hill's Tea-Time 4.30 Yonderland 5.00 Supergirl 6.00 The Flash 7.00 The Simpsons 8.00 Landscape Artist of the Year 2016 9.00 Stan Lee's Lucky Man 10.00 FILM: Freddy vs Jason (2003) (18) Horror, starring Robert Englund. 11.50 Arrow 12.50 DC's

Nothing to Declare 3.50 Border Security: Canada's

#### Front Line SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The British 7.00 Urban Secrets 8.00 Without a Trace 11.00 Making Attenborough's Galapagos 12.00 Cold Case 4.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Game of Thrones 11.10 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver 11.45 Amy Schumer: Live at the Apollo 1.05 Ray Donovan 3.20 Entourage 4.00 The British 5.00 Urban Secrets

#### W SKY: 109

6.15 DIY SOS 6.40 DIY SOS: The Big Build 7.35 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 8.30 The Bill 1.30 EastEnders 4.05 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 5.00 Supernanny 7.00 My Family 9.00 Jonathan Creek 10.20 Luther 11.40 Secrets and Lies 12.40 Code Black 1.40 Doctor Who 2.30 Bondi Rescue 3.00 Home Shopping

#### CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 Blandings 8.25 Lovejoy 11.55 Outnumbered 12.50 Only Fools and Horses 2.50 FILM: Oliver! (1968) (U) Musical, starring Ron Moody. 6.00 FILM: White Christmas (1954) (U) Musical, starring Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye. 8.00 TOTP: Christmas 2012 9.55 The Royle Family Special 11.10 French and Saunders 11.50 Legends of Stand-Up Christmas Special 12.55 The Catherine Tate Show 1.30 The Thick of It 3.20 Bewitched 4.00 Close

#### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football League Gold 6.15 Football Gold 6.30 Football League Gold 6.45 Football Gold 7.00 F1 Midweek Report 7.30 Game Changers 8.00 International Football: FIFA World Cup 2018 Qualifiers 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 Live EFL. Swindon Town v Charlton Athletic (kick-off 12.00pm). 2.00 Live International Rugby Union. England v South Africa (kick-off 2.30pm). 4.45 Live International Football: FIFA World Cup 2018 Qualifiers. Austria v Republic of Ireland (kick-off 5.00pm). 7.15 Live International Football: FIFA World Cup 2018 Qualifiers. Wales v Serbia (kick-off 7.45pm). 10.15 International Football: FIFA World Cup 2018 Qualifiers 2.15 International Rugby Union 4.15 International Football: FIFA World Cup 2018 Qualifiers 5.45 Football

### **Sunday November 13th**

#### BBC1

Planet Earth II,



6.00 Breakfast (S) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show (S) 10.20 Remembrance Sunday: The Cenotaph (S) 12.30 The People Remember (S) 1.30 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.45 Live Four Nations Rugby League (S) 4.15 Planet Earth II The wildlife of remote islands. (S)(R) 5.15 Songs of Praise (S) 5.50 BBC News (S) 6.10 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 6.15 Countryfile: A Remembrance Sunday Special (S)

7.15 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman present the results of last night's show. (S)

Planet Earth II Animals that live in mountain ranges. (S)

My Mother and Other Strangers New series. Drama set in Northern Ireland during the Second World War. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S) 10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather 10.30 The Selfless Sikh: Faith on the

Frontline Documentary about a Sikh aid worker in Iraq. (S) 11.00 DIY SOS at Great Ormond Street Hospital The DIY SOS

team embarks on a special challenge. (S)(R)

**AFTER** 12.00 Citizen Khan (S)(R) 12.30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 12.35 BBC News (S)

BBC<sub>2</sub>



8.15 Countryfile Ramble for BBC Children In Need (S)(R) 9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (S) 11.00 The Good Cook (R) 11.30 Tom Kerridge's Proper Pub Food (S)(R) 12.00 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 International Rugby Union (S)(R) 2.00 Live Tennis: ATP World Tour Finals 5.00 Flog It! (R) 5.30 Remembrance Sunday: The Cenotaph Highlights (S) 6.30 FILM Miss Potter (2006) (PG) (S)

8.00 Operation Gold Rush with Dan Snow The team arrives at Dawson City. Last in the series.

Will Britain Ever Have a Black Prime Minister? Examining the factors preventing black people from assuming positions of power. (S)

10.00 Black Is the New Black Thoughts on growing up. (S) 10.30 Later – with Jools Holland: Groove & Grime Jools presents a compilation of archive clips featuring black artists. (S)

11.30 FILM She's Out of My League (2010) (15) Romantic comedy, with Jay Baruchel and Alice Eve.

1.10 Sign Zone: Countryfile Ramble for BBC Children In Need (S)(R) 2.20 Holby City (S)(R) 3.20 This Is BBC Two ITV



9.05 Scrambled!: Adventure Time (S) (R) 9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 Bear Grylls Survival School (S) 10.00 Peston on Sunday 11.00 Gino's Italian Escape: Hidden Italy (S)(R) 11.30 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 12.25 ITV News (S) 12.35 The Chase (S)(R) 1.35 The X Factor (S) (R) 3.05 Midsomer Murders (S)(R) 5.00 Tipping Point (S)(R) 6.00 ITV Regional News (S) 6.15 ITV News (S) 6.30 Off Their Rockers (S)

7.00 The Next Great Magician Downton Abbey's Jim Carter and TOWIE's Amy Childs help some of the second batch of performers with their illusions.

8.00 The X Factor Dermot O'Leary presents the results of last night's show. (S)

I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! New series. Ant and Dec return to the jungles of Murwillumbah in New South Wales, Australia. (S)

10.45 ITV News; Weather (S)

11.05 The Pity of War: The Loves and Lives of the War Poets Factbased First World War drama, starring John Hurt. (S)

12.00 Anglo-Welsh Cup Highlights (S) 12.50 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4



6.15 Triathlon: Challenge Aruba (S) 6.40 Frasier (S)(R) 7.30 FILM Imagine That (2009) (PG) (S) 9.30 Sunday Brunch (S) 12.30 Channel 4 Racing (S) 2.45 FILM Rango (2011) (PG) Oscar-winning animated comedy, with the voice of Johnny Depp. (S) 4.50 FILM Johnny English (2003) (PG) Spy comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson, John Malkovich and Natalie Imbruglia. (S) 6.30 Channel 4 News (S)

7.00 Last Heroes of the Somme The story of how the Battle of the Somme was finally won after months of fighting. (S)

8.00 Great Canal Journeys Timothy West and Prunella Scales venture into the open sea as they make their way through the islands of Scotland's coast.

9.00 Humans Athena arrives in the UK, and her tragic secret is revealed. Niska's consciousness assessments begin, and the Synths are forced to abandon their hiding place. (S)

10.00 Formula 1: Brazilian Grand Prix Highlights Action from the race at Interlagos in Sao Paulo, which served as the 20th and penultimate round of the season. (S)

12.05 FILM The Sitter (2011) (15) Comedy, starring Jonah Hill. (S) 1.45 The Last Leg (S)(R) 2.40 Killing Kennedy (S)(R) 4.25 Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R) 4.40 Deal or No Deal (S)

(R) 5.30 Wedding Town (S) 5.55 The

King of Queens (S)(R)

Channel 5

Ice Road Truckers,



9.25 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) 10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush (S)(R) 11.00 5 News Special: Remembrance Sunday (S) 11.05 The Gadget Show (S)(R) 12.05 House Doctor (S)(R) 1.05 The Heart of Christmas (2011) (PG) (S) 2.50 FILM Road to Christmas (2006) (12) (S) 4.35 FILM One Christmas Eve (2014) (PG) (S) 6.15 FILM Married by Christmas (2016) (PG) (S)

8.00 Ice Road Truckers Todd finds a novel way of conquering a melted ice crossing. (S)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

FILM Pompeii (2014) (12) Premiere. Disaster movie, starring Kit Harington and Emily Browning. Includes 5 News Update at 10pm. (S)

11.05 FILM Red Dawn (2012) (12) Action adventure remake, with Chris Hemsworth and Jeffrey Dean Morgan. (S)

12.45 Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)(R) 1.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild (S)(R) 4.00 Tattoo Disasters UK (S)(R) 4.25 Tattoo Disasters UK (S)(R) 4.50 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.15 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R)

## DIGITAL

#### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Hot Desk: Adam Lambert 6.10 You've Been Framed! Gold 6.35 Emmerdale 9.00 Coronation Street 11.00 The X Factor 12.30 The Hot Desk: Vicky Pattison 12.40 I'm a Celeb: Stars of Oz 1.35 FILM: The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie (2004) (U) 2.35 FYI Daily 2.40 FILM: The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie (2004) (U) 3.20 FILM: The Smurfs (2011) (U) 4.20 FYI Daily 4.25 FILM: The Smurfs (2011) (U) 5.25 FILM: Yogi Bear (2010) (U) 6.25 FYI Daily 6.30 FILM: Yogi Bear (2010) (U) 7.00 FILM: Jack and Jill (2011) (PG) Comedy, starring Adam Sandler. 8.00 FYI Daily 8.05 FILM: Jack and Jill (2011) (PG) Concluded. 9.00 The Xtra Factor Live 10.00 Family Guy 10.30 The Hot Desk: Busted 10.45 I'm a Celebrity: Extra Camp 11.45 Family Guy 12.45 American Dad! 1.15 The Cleveland Show 2.10 The Hot Desk: Vicky Pattison 2.20 Teleshopping 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen

#### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now 6.10 Doctor at Large 6.35 FILM: The Baby and the Battleship (1956) (U) 7.40 FYI Daily 7.45 FILM: The Baby and the Battleship (1956) (U) 8.20 Heartbeat 10.25 FILM: Black Beauty (1994) (U) 11.25 FYI Daily 11.30 FILM: Black Beauty (1994) (U) 12.10 A Touch of Frost 2.15 FILM: Columbo: A Deadly State of Mind (1975) (PG) 3.50 FILM: The Queen (2006) (12) 4.50 FYI Daily 4.55 FILM: The Queen (2006) (12) 5.55 By Royal Appointment 7.10 The Making of a Lady 9.00 Appropriate Adult 12.00 Inspector Morse 2.10 Wycliffe 3.30 May the Best House Win 5.10 On the Buses 5.40 ITV3 Nightscreen

#### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Canals - The Making of a Nation 7.30 Books That Made Britain 8.00 Jeremy Deller: We're here because we're here 8.30 Railway Walks 9.00 Destination Titan 10.00 The Sky at Night 10.30 Cathy Come Home 11.50 Nature's Wonderlands: Islands of Evolution 12.50 Stuff: A Horizon Guide to Materials 1.50 Destination Titan 2.50 Wild Burma: Nature's Lost Kingdom 3.50 Close

#### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 6.20 Baby Daddy 7.10 Melissa & Joey 8.00 How I Met Your Mother 9.00 Hollyoaks 11.30 Made in Chelsea 12.30 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD 1.30 FILM: Scrooged (1988) (PG) 3.30 The Goldbergs 4.30 The Big Bang Theory 8.00 FILM: The Day After

Gyllenhaal and Dennis Quaid. 10.30 Tattoo Fixers on Holiday 11.35 The Inbetweeners 12.40 The Inbetweeners Top 10 Moments 1.50 Crazyhead 2.45 Body Fixers 3.40 Hollyoaks

#### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems 9.25 Food Unwrapped 9.55 Tiny House Nation 10.50 Come Dine with Me 1.30 Four in a Bed 4.15 Come Dine with Me 6.55 Car SOS 8.00 War Horse: The Real Story 9.00 Guy Martin's Spitfire 10.40 Father Ted 12.55 War Horse: The Real Story 2.00 Guy Martin's Spitfire 3.30 Close

#### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Bend of the River (1952) (PG) 1.00 Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986) (15) 3.05 ParaNorman (2012) (PG) 4.55 Moonrise Kingdom (2012) (12) Comedy drama, with Bruce Willis and Edward Norton. 6.55 Terminal Velocity (1994) (15) Action thriller, starring Charlie Sheen. 9.00 R.I.P.D (2013) (12) Fantasy adventure, with Ryan Reynolds and Jeff Bridges. 11.00 The Last King of Scotland (2006) (15) Political thriller, starring Forest Whitaker. 1.30 Monsieur Lazhar (2011) (12) 3.35 Close

#### **DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12**

7.10 Motorway Cops 8.00 Top Gear 9.00 Top Gear Winter Olympics Special 10.00 Top Gear 11.00 Motorway Cops 12.00 Celebrity Storage Hunters 1.00 Storage Hunters 2.00 American Pickers 5.00 Top Gear 6.00 Top Gear Winter Olympics Special 7.00 Jay Leno's Garage 8.00 Top Gear 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 11.00 QI XL 12.00 8 Out of 10 Cats 1.00 Not Going Out 3.00 The Money Pit 4.00 Close

#### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Pie in the Sky 8.00 The Bill 12.00 David Copperfield 4.00 Catherine Cookson's A Dinner of Herbs 7.00 Murdoch Mysteries 8.00 New Tricks 9.00 Silent Witness 11.10 Spooks 1.50 The Great Train Robbery 3.35 Garden Hopping 4.00 Close

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6.00 Hour of Power 7.00 Monkey Life 9.00 Supergirl 10.00 The Flash 11.00 WWE: Raw 12.00 Drone Racing League 2.00 Modern Family 5.00 The Simpsons 6.00 Harry Hill's Tea-Time 6.30 Yonderland 7.00 The Simpsons 8.00 A League of Their Own 9.00 An Idiot Abroad 2 10.00 The Force: Essex 11.00 The Force:

Tomorrow (2004) (12) Disaster thriller, starring Jake Manchester 12.00 Chris Ryan's Strike Back 2.00 Stop, Search, Seize 3.00 Nothing to Declare 4.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line

#### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The British 7.00 Urban Secrets 8.00 The West Wing 1.00 Making Attenborough's Galapagos 2.00 Without a Trace 5.00 Cold Case 9.00 Westworld 10.10 Divorce 10.45 The Young Pope 11.55 Ray Donovan 2.15 Cold Case 3.10 Without a Trace 4.05 The British 5.00 Urban Secrets

#### W SKY: 109

6.00 Bondi Rescue 6.25 DIY SOS: The Big Build 7.10 Your Home in Their Hands 8.30 EastEnders 11.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 3.00 Doctor Who 6.00 My Family 8.00 I've Got Something to Tell You 9.00 John Bishop: In Conversation with Miriam Margolyes 10.00 FILM: Watchmen (2009) (18) Comicbook drama, starring Patrick Wilson and Jackie Earle Haley. 1.10 Doctor Who 3.00 Home Shopping

#### CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

7.05 Blandings 8.20 Lovejoy 10.40 Only Fools and Horses 12.00 FILM: White Christmas (1954) (U) 2.00 FILM: Oliver! (1968) (U) Musical, starring Ron Moody. 5.10 Only Fools and Horses 9.20 Marley's Ghosts 10.00 Knowing Me, Knowing Yule - With Alan Partridge 10.55 Knowing Me, Knowing You - With Alan Partridge 12.10 Extras 12.50 The Catherine Tate Show 1.25 Stella Street 1.40 The Armando lannucci Shows 2.45 Time Trumpet with Armando lannucci 3.20 Bewitched

#### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 International Football: FIFA World Cup 2018 Qualifiers 9.30 The Sunday Supplement 11.00 Goals on Sunday 12.00 Live EFL. 2.00 Live EFL. Chesterfield v Sheffield United (kick-off 2.15pm). 4.30 Sporting Triumphs 5.00 Live International Football: FIFA World Cup 2018 Qualifiers. 7.00 My Fight: Kovalev/ Ward 7.30 Football Gold 7.40 Live International Football: FIFA World Cup 2018 Qualifiers. Belgium v Estonia (kick-off 7.45pm). 9.40 International Football: FIFA World Cup 2018 Qualifiers 12.10 My Fight: Kovalev/Ward 12.40 Goals on Sunday 1.40 Spanish Football Gold 2.00 International Football: FIFA World Cup 2018 Qualifiers 4.30 Football Gold 5.10 Spanish Football Gold

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## ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

## A touch of Canada From Harrogate to Didcot

By James Richings

SHE has gigged all over the UK but on Wednesday, November 23, Canadian country musician Sarah Jane Scouten will experience a new venue when she arrives at The Three Horses in Towersey as part of her small UK tour.

The singer-songwriter will be performing at the pub's barn.

And for Sarah, any Oxfordshire based venue she gigs will always be special for her, as her family has strong links to the county.

"I love performing anywhere in Oxfordshire as my grandfather, a Canadian in the RAF, studied at Oxford University after the Second World War," she said.

"I like imagining seeing the places he explored with his own eyes."

"And I've never performed in Towersey, but I am looking forward to it very much.

"All of England holds a great amount Folk Awards. of charm for most North Americans, so going to a new place is always really being recognised for her work has exciting."

The Canadian songstress arrives in the UK with playing partner Kristine Schmitt to promote her upcoming album 'When the Bloom Falls from the Rose', which Sarah describes as 'lush'. She hopes the new record will be as

· Sarah Jane Scouten

successful as her debut album, 'The Cape', for which she was nominated for two awards at the 2014 Canadian

And even though she didn't win, given her extra confidence.

She said: "It certainly helps with promotion as being publicly recognised as an artist of merit.

"I also just feels nice, so that can boost an artist's confidence and give them the motivation to keep going,

keep writing, going further and digging deeper. I love being able to perform to a crowd where you could hear a pin-drop.

"It's like going to live theatre, where even the pauses, the audible inhalations, mean something."

"There are so many more body language cues available at a live show, and I believe that's where the songs truly exist, in their delivery and in their reception by the audience."

Tickets cost £11 and the gig will begin at 7.30pm.

actor - playing any role in film, television and on stage with ease.

performances as the title character options open." in, 'Shrek the Musical' in the West End, as well as receiving national 'Four Lions', the 49-year-old said: recognition with his role as Sir Robert Peel in the current ITV1 drama series 'Victoria', and in the 2010 comedy film 'Four Lions', where he played an Islamic convert called

So when he arrives at the Cornerstone Arts Centre in Didcot tomorrow night, starring in 'Harrogate', what starts at 7.30pm. can the Station Road venue audience expect?

"You can expect a taut hour and a half with twists, laughs, uncomfortable revelations and a lot to talk about on the way home," Nigel told the Guardian.

"The show explores how, in an extremely dangerous way, a man tries to recapture the love he felt for his wife when they first met and the consequences for his whole family of the unwise direction he follows."

He also had some tips for aspiring actors: "If you have the ability, try and be versatile.

"That way, if the work dries up in one area, the phone will keep ringing.

NIGEL Lindsay is a classic character enough to work in straight and musical theatre, modern and period television drama, film and alterna-He gained rave reviews with his tive comedy. You need to keep your

> On his experience in starring in "Four Lions was the most fun I'd ever had doing extremely hard work.

"I had to audition as Barry in the casting director's reception because the audition room was being used.

"The secretaries thought I was a basket case."

Tickets cost £15 and 'Harrogate'



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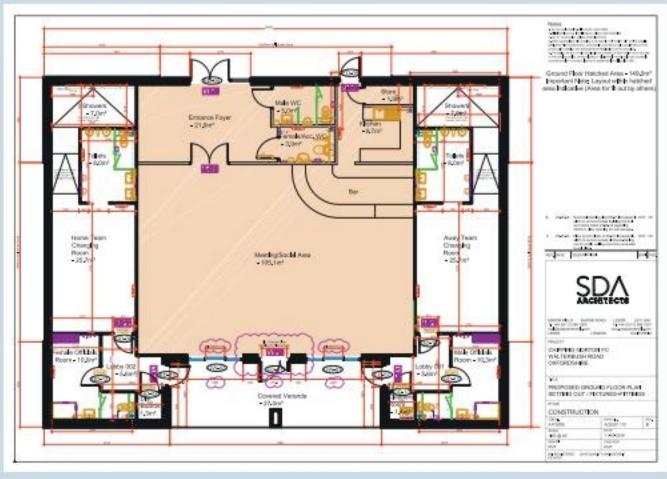
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## ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

## Neville's message to you



 Neville Staple comes to the O2 Academy (Picture by Vic May Photography)

By James Richings

NEARLY a year and a half after his show at the O2 Academy, Neville Staple is returning to the city on Friday, November 18.

The 61-year-old returns with a mixture of old and new, as he will perform tracks from his new album 'The Return of Judge Roughneck', which celebrates his time with the popular ska group 'The Specials'.

And the Jamaican-English singer-songwriter hopes he can create more enjoyable memories in Oxford like he did last summer.

"The Oxford crowd are always so appreciative and love a good party," Neville told the Guardian.

"My shows are all about enjoying yourself and have a good stomping session and you always get that in Oxford.

"And my new album and this tour is named after the character I played back in the early days of the Specials, called Judge Roughneck.

"He is a ruthless character who was present on stage for songs like 'Stupid Marriage', where I would wear a wig and gown whilst performing.

(a fellow musician who died in September acters.

"In fact, the lead track off my new album is a cover from a Prince Buster song, that £16.50.

we used for our 'Gangsters' 1979 hit song." Originally from Manchester, Jamaica, the musician moved to England as a

youngster with his family where he settled in Coventry.

He met radio DJ and record producer Pete Waterman, and the two struck up a friendship that helped get Neville's name known in the music industry.

He then became a household name in the late '70s/early '80s when The Specials achieved huge success in the UK music world, when their first seven singles all peaked in the top 10 of the country's official charts, with the band also achieving two number ones in that time, with their second chart topper, 'Ghost Town', being one of the band's biggest songs.

"I didn't expect it ('Ghost Town being number one) and just wished I had not signed over my writing rights away for it," Neville explained.

"But at the time, I didn't have anyone giving me the right advice.

"It is such an iconic track and I'm very proud of it and just wish things hadn't ended just after it, as I believe we could have kept going.

"Ghost Town' is probably our most "All of this is in tribute to Prince Buster famous hit tune and the fans at my shows, cry out for me to perform it along with 'A this year) and his 'Judge Dread' song char- Message To You Rudy' or 'Gangsters' our first 2 hits."

The show starts at 7pm and tickets cost

## Join Alfie on his space travel

THE Cornerstone Arts Centre has he gone into space? in Didcot will be thrown back 'Alfie White: Space Explorer' visits the Station Road venue.

Written and directed by Olivia Jacobs and Toby Mitchell from the Tall Stories Theatre Company, the play is set in 1967 and young Alfie White is telling his friends at school that his dad could be the first man to walk on the moon.

Well, that's what he believes but in actual fact, Alfie's dad has gone missing and he has no idea where he has gone.

Is he still on planet Earth or Christmas.

"The best thing about our to the '60s on Sunday when shows is that children and grown-ups get to enjoy a story together - in the same way that they might go to a Disney or Pixar movie together," Toby told the Guardian.

> "And going to watch live theatre is important for the children as it is for grown-ups, as we all enjoy experiencing a good story, performed live."

> He added: "Tall Stories has performed 'The Snail and the Whale' and 'Emily Brown' as short runs with 'The Snow Dragon' as a longer run last

> > "So we always have a lovely time there (Cornerstone) so we're very pleased to be returning!"

It is suitable for anyone over the age of five, and tickets cost from £6 to £8.

The show will start at 2.30pm.

· Alfie White: Space Explorer

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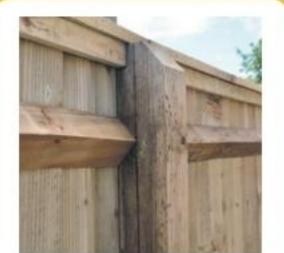
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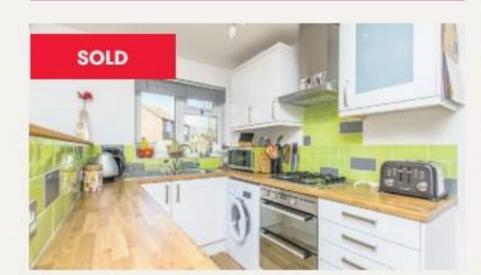
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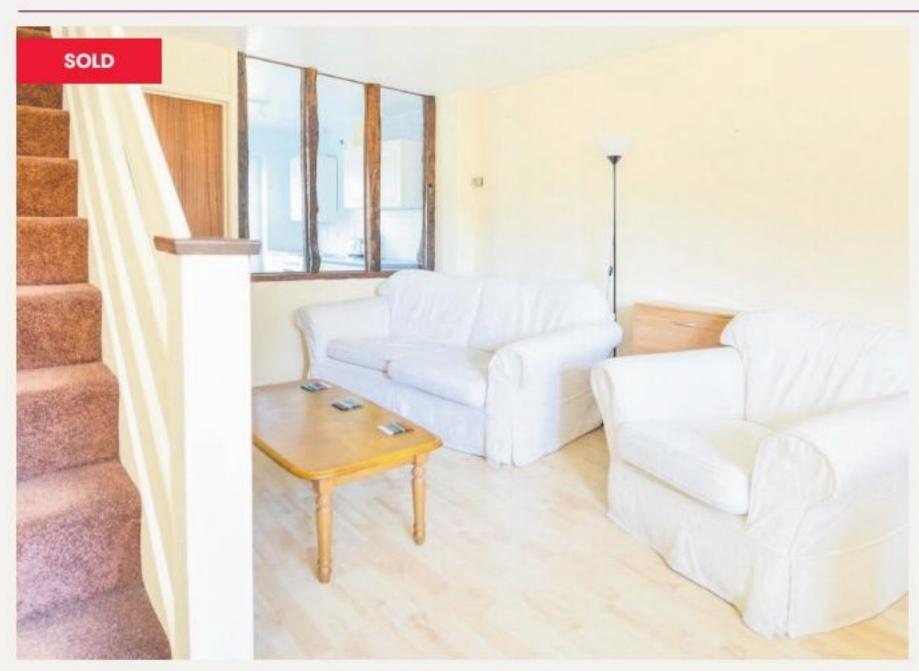
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The conservatory overlooks a landscaped rear garden and opens on to the south-facing



patio area. The kitchen is spacious with a window overlooking the front lawn. The rear garden offers a good degree of privacy, with a patio area, a landscaped lawn and borders with mature trees and shrubs.

The property has driveway parking for several vehicles and a single garage, which is currently partitioned to provide a study area. The garage has light and power.

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#### House prices in Oxford rise by more than 18% over last 18 months

Bill Cooper, co-author of The Oxford Property Blog and managing director of Martin and Co, Oxford

Over the last six weeks, property values in the Oxford City Council area rose by 6.2%, to leave annual price growth also at 6.2%. These rises compare well to the national figures where property prices across the UK saw an uplift of 0.42%, meaning the annual property values across the country are 8.3% higher.

Looking at the figures for the last 18 months shows Oxford house prices are 18.1% higher, compared to the national average figure of 13.6% higher.

Over the last 18 months, in the Oxford City Council area, the best performing type of property was the semi-detached, which outperformed the area average by 0.78% whilst the worst performing type was the apartment, which under-performed the area average by 1.42%.

That difference doesn't sound that much, but remember two things, this is only over 18 months and the 'spread' of 2.2% (the difference between the semi at +0.78% and apartments at -1.42%) converts into a few thousand pounds disparity, when you



consider the average price paid for a semi-detached property in Oxford itself over the last 12 months was £480,000 and the average price paid for an Oxford apartment was £310,000 over the same time frame.

So how has each property types performed? Over the last 18 months in Oxford:

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+16.4%

can quite clearly see there is a slight tempering of the Oxford property market over these last few months. I have mentioned in previous articles that the number of properties on the market in Oxford has increased this summer, something that hasn't happened since 2008. Greater choice for buyers usually means that top prices won't be achieved on every Oxford property. You see some of that growth in Oxford property values throughout early 2016 may have come about because of a surge in house purchase activity, an indirect result of the increase in stamp duty on second homes from April, thus providing a temporary boost to prices.

Overall, I believe that sellers need to pull out the stops to 'dress' their house for sale, to ensure that it is presented as strongly as possible in a more competitive market. To help, I recently published an eBook 'The Ultimate Guide To Sell Your Home - How to sell quicker for more in Oxford'. If you are interested in receiving a copy, simply visit www.OxfordPropertyBlog.co.uk and request a copy.

#### Landlords urged to employ experts on evictions

Approximately 70 per cent of eviction notices issued to tenants may be defective, potentially leaving landlords facing considerable delays and extra expense as they seek to regain possession of their property.

There has been a rise in the number of Section 21 and Section 8 notices that prove to be invalid under the Housing Act 1988, according to legal firm Kirwans. This has led to a significant increase in the number "If a Section 21 notice is found of delays for landlords seeking to evict a tenant - sometimes for as long as two months as well as considerable rental losses, as they are forced to wait for a new eviction notice to be issued.

Carole Charge, technical and compliance director at property specialist Leaders, said: "The Deregulation Act, which came into effect last year, has brought a number of complicated legal

changes to the industry in a may be invalid if the landlord short period of time.

"As such, many landlords, in particular those who let a property without the support of a knowledgeable letting agent, are finding the notices they are preparing to regain possession of their property are defective. Many are using online forms that are now out of date, inaccurate and will not be recognised in court.

to be invalid, it is likely to result in a delay of at least two months in regaining possession."

Should a landlord wish to evict a tenant to regain possession of a property, they must follow a strict process. This involves serving notice, issuing a claim for possession in court and requesting a warrant for possession.

The Deregulation Act also stipulates that a Section 21 notice has not responded in the correct way to any complaints or requests for repairs from their tenants during the tenancy.

Carole added: "It is vital to follow the process to the letter. While some landlords seek legal support, it is very often after the initial Section 8 or Section 21 notice has been served, by which time it is too late as the notice is defective.

"The best way to ensure no mistakes are made and your interests are fully protected is to work with a professional letting agent with in-house experts who can draw up legallycompliant eviction notices and ensure the process is carried out correctly every step of the

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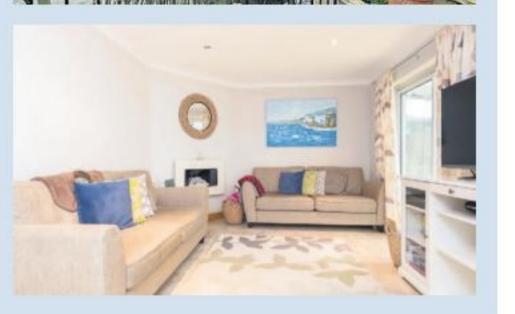
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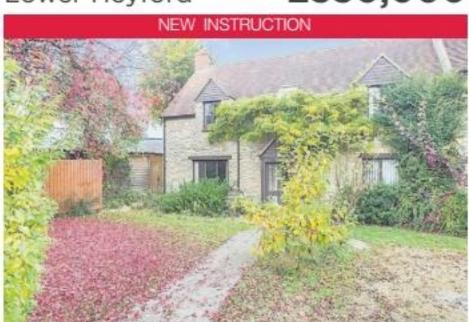
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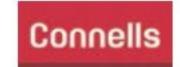


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## ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

## Jon's time to go alone

By James Richings

FOR the last 12 years, multiinstrumentalist and singer Jon Boden has performed with band will be a little different.

The 39-year-old was one of the co-founders and and lead singer of popular folk band Bellowhead.

However, now that the band are no more following their final gig at Oxford Town Hall on May Day this year, the Americanborn musician hopes he can still entertain fans with his solo work as he is gearing up for a gig at the O2 Academy this evening, Thursday, November 10.

"Well it's just me on stage with a guitar a fiddle and a concertina, but a lot of it's quite Guardian.

"I'll be playing a mix of material from my solo albums, songs from 'A Folk Song A Day' and a fair few from the Bellowhead oeuvre.

"I'm also going to be trying numerous awards. out an experiment where I lead a short singing workshop immediately before the gig for ticket

holders.

"I'll teach some choruses and maybe some harmonies.

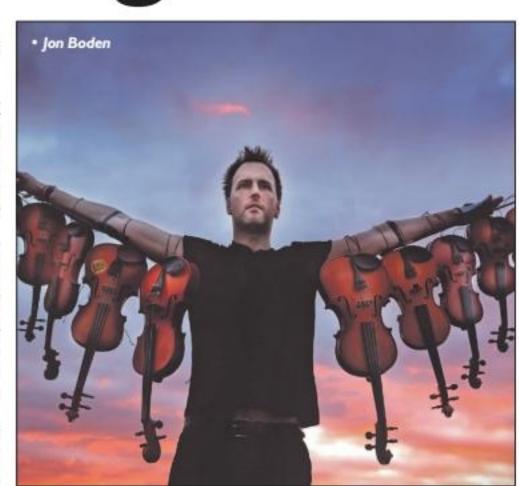
"It should be fun!"

As well as going on a solo UK others but this time his backing tour and being one half of the folk duo Spiers and Boden, Jon's name will forever be associated with Bellowhead as the band is incredibly popular in a number of European countries.

Formed by John Spiers and Boden in 2004, the two were on their way to a festival but got stuck in gridlock traffic, when they decided that the longer they were on the road, the more people they would contact to join them at the festival they were due to gig at.

In the end, musicians Benji Kirkpatrick, Rachael McShane, upbeat and punchy," he told the Paul Sartin, Pete Flood, Brendan Kelly, Justin Thurgur, completed the initial line-up, which saw them release five studio albums, tour all over the world and be nominated for

> When talking about Bellowhead being no more, Jon said: "It feels like it was all a strange but



Andy Mellon and Giles Lewin an amazing dream that I have now woken up from."

> "And my solo career will most probably not be on the same terms as successful like Bellowhead, although I'm going to give it my best shot!"

> He added: "It's good occasionally to play to an audience

who have no idea who you are to be reminded just how vital an appreciative audience is.

"A good audience makes you play and sing so much better.

"It can take you into a different zone on a good night."

Doors open at 6.30pm and tickets cost £20.25.

#### Dickens' tale brought to life

brought to life at Oxford's Burton Taylor Studio when novels turned musicals. Lionel Bart's musical 'Oliver!' is performed.

Love', 'As Long As He Needs Me' and 'I'd Do Anything', will be heard at the Beaumont Street venue from Monday, November 14, to Saturday, November 19.

Operatic Society, the it carries on and progresses Dickens tale tells the story of Oliver Twist, a England who escapes from the story. his orphanage to find a new life in the city.

to the Artful Dodger and the charismatic but manipulative Fagin who offers him as much danger as freedom, as for every new friend he meets, such as the warmhearted Nancy, there are what I want to do." also perilous rivals.

Wilson and Mason Chanthey hope the younger audi-

ONE of Charles Dickens' ence members will be able most famous novels will be to learn about one of the world's most recognisable

Ben told the Guardian: "They can expect to get a Classics such as 'Food real idea of what it was like Glorious Food', 'Where is for Oliver, where he lived and what he did after his family were taken away from him.

"It's about a little boy who goes through a journey through his life and even Performed by Oxford though it starts really sad, to be happier."

Mason said: "There's young orphan in Victorian lots of twists and turns in

"And you can gain a lot of intelligence from watching However, he is introduced it (live on stage) as it can inspire you to go and audition and may be get a really good part.

"I just love acting and I wanted to come to an audition. It's what I want to be.

Tickets cost from £11.50 to And with actors Ben £21 with the matinée performances starting at 2.30pm dler-Wickens sharing the and the evening shows at role of the title character, 7.30pm. The play is suitable for anyone over eight.

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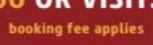
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Fri, Nov 11, 7.30pm Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot HARROGATE

I dream about you young. When I'm asleep you're as young as the girl I met. Time passes. Roles change. People become different versions of themselves. From lover, to father, to husband, one man craves the past but knows his desire for it will destroy his family. Each one of us is going to sit down one day and not be able to stand up, like we've disappeared into ourselves.

Fri, Nov 11, 7.30pm Oxford Playhouse, Oxford

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Sat, Nov 12, 7.30pm Unicorn Theatre, Abingdon

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Sat, Nov 12, 7.30pm Oxford Playhouse, Oxford RICH HALL

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The Perrier Award-winner has been described as a transatlantic messenger, lampooning each country he visits with his common sense. He leaves his audience hanging on every word, and has won fans from all over the globe.

Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot

Tue, Dec 13

Open Mic Night

Sat, Nov 12, 7.30pm St Giles, Oxford

#### ST GILES ORCHESTRA

Oxford's favourite nonprofessional orchestra return for another year. St Giles Orchestra returns to Cornerstone for its annual concert of classical music, this time with a romantic 'Romeo and Juliet' theme celebrating the star-crossed lovers and the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death.

Sat, Nov 12, 8pm The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury YES PLEASE!

YES PLEASE, leading UK Yes Tribute Band, faithfully reproduce this intricate, impassioned and inspirational music with full vocal harmonies, authentic 70s sounds, and an earthy energetic attitude.

#### Thu, Nov 10, 6.30pm O2 Academy, Oxford JON BODEN

Former Bellowhead frontman Jon Boden has quickly become one of the leading traditional music performers of his generation. Swapping Bellowhead's exuberant big band vibe for more simple, pared down sound, Boden embarks on his first ever solo tour. John will also lead an early evening singing workshop from 7pm on the night, personally teaching choruses and harmonies for songs that will be performed in his main set. (No previous singing experience is required.)

#### Mon, Nov 14 - Sat, Nov 19 Oxford Playhouse, Oxford OLIVER!

Consider yourself at home as Oxford Operatic Society returns to the Oxford Playhouse with their latest production, Oliver! Oliver Twist, a young orphan in Victorian England, escapes from his orphanage to a new life in the city. But falling in with pickpocket the Artful Dodger and the charismatic but manipulative Fagin offers him as much danger as it does freedom. For every new friend he meets, like the warm-hearted Nancy, there are dangerous foes...

Tue, Nov 15 - Sat, Nov 19 Oxford Playhouse, Oxford

#### SUMMER AND SMOKE

Alma, a preacher's daughter, and John, the carefree son of a doctor, have known each other since they were children, residing next door to each other in the small town of Glorious Hill, Mississippi at the turn of century.

The first UK performance of this tumultuous play in ten years, Summer and Smoke follows the lives of Alma and John as they grow up and learn that, sometimes, life has things in store for you that you just don't expect.

Tue, Nov 15 - Sun, Jan 8 The Theatre, Chipping Norton ROBINSON CRUSOE

A tale loved through the ages of shipwrecks and desert islands, retold as you've never seen it before, with pirates, mermaids, cowboys and the fearsome Pirate Queen, Betty Babcock! With hilarious routines and deeply daft mayhem, this exotic treasure chest of a show has all the stunning design and fabulous original music that Chipping Norton audiences have come to know and love.

#### Wed, Nov 16, 9.30pm Fishes Sports Night O2 ACADEMY, OXFORD

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Wed, Nov 16, 8pm Corn Exchange, Wallingford ALAN BENNETT

The live Q&A follows a feature documentary that takes us inside Bennett's world; from his home in Yorkshire to an awards ceremony in New York and a ride on the East Coast rail line.

Fri, Nov 18, 6.30pm O2 Academy, Oxford LITTLE RED

Little Red are a musical trio inspired by artists such as The Staves, A.A Bondy and PJ Harvey. Their debut album, Sticks and Stones, and latest EPs, The Huntsman and Teeth, have all received critical acclaim.

Sat, Nov 19, 11.30am and 2pm Pegasus Theatre, Oxford BABY BOOGIE NOVEMBER

Dancin' Oxford returns with another Baby Boogie day. Kick off your shoes and turn up the volume for disco delight with you toddlers.

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Sun, Nov 20, 2pm Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot JACK AND THE BEAN-STALK

Imaginative puppetry gives this classic tale a fresh and funny spin. Was it a dream or did I hear a talking bean? Jack lives on a small farm with his mum and very little to eat. He likes to talk to the birds, his cow and anyone who will listen. Imagine his surprise when he swaps his cow for some magic beans and starts to hear a whispering in the breeze and a giant rumble in the sky... Charming and inventive with plenty of interaction, an enormous beanstalk, bags of gold and a smelly old giant, Jack and the Beans Talk is a cautionary tale about what might happen if you throw things out of the window!

Mon, Nov 21, 10.30am The Theatre, Chipping Norton RELAXED FILM SCREEN-ING: WHITE CHRISTMAS

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Tue, Nov 22, 7pm New Theatre, Oxford DAVID ESSEX

Internationally renowned singer, composer and actor David Essex OBE has announced his first major tour in over four years. The

21 date UK tour taking place in November will see him perform much loved hits spanning over his entire \ 50 year repertoire. David first shot to fame when he went to an audition for the London production of the musical Godspell and was chosen

by enthusiastic US producers for the role of Jesus. He received major awards and some ecstatic reviews which saw him lead a cast at the Roundhouse and then at the West End for two years.

Tue, Nov 22, 4.30pm The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury A WEEKLY CRAFT SESSION FOR BUDDING CREATIVES.

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#### Tue, Nov 22 - Sat, Nov 26 Oxford Playhouse, Oxford IN THE REPUBLIC OF HAP-PINESS

The family Christmas dinner seems to be proceeding with the usual superficial warmth and humour, before the surprise visit of Uncle Bob causes an outburst of raw emotion. One by one, the family's darker indulgences are revealed...

One of the UK's most inventive and accomplished dramatists, Crimp's play is a razor-sharp commentary on modern consumer society. With his typical confrontational bite, he explores ideas of happiness, the destruction of the family, and the attempt to create a life "like a pane of glass" where everything is happy, beautiful, and shallow.

Thu, Nov 24, 7pm O2 Academy, Oxford **BRIAN FALLON & THE** CROWES

Brian Fallon supports his debut solo album, Painkillers, with a new UK tour. Bursting at its seams with huge hooks, big choruses, and



enormous heart, Painkillers marks the first solo album from the American rocker, known far and wide as singer-guitarist of The Gaslight Anthem.

Fri, Nov 25, 8pm The Mill Arts Centre, Banbury

Award winning comedian and actor Omid Djalili known for his legendary stand-up performances is back on a nationwide tour! Intelligent, sometimes provocaIf you have a forthcoming event and wish to advertise it in one or more of Taylor Newspapers titles including this one please call 01235 511700 where we will be pleased to help. For press releases about forthcoming events please email events@taylornewspapers.co.uk - (photos welcome) specifying the area that the event is taking place in and we will do our best to promote it for you, space permitting, in one or more of our newspapers.

tive and always entertaining, his stand-up is a hugely energetic and captivating comedy master-class. His credits range from Hollywood to television and the West End stage. Earning praise across the world for his performances, Omid recently starred in Dickensian on BBC1 and Lucky Man on Sky1.

#### Fri, Nov 25 - Sun, Jan 1 Oxford Playhouse, Oxford CINDERELLA

Are you ready for a gigantic sprinkle of Playhouse magic this Christmas? Then get set to join Cinderella on a midnight coach ride through pantoland! There's only one problem: Cinders' ugly sisters and wicked step-mum make her scrape and clean all day and it's beginning to make her feel sad. She needs backup. She needs you! Plus some support from her best friend Buttons (who happens to be a mouse) and maybe a bit of help from a certain fairy godmothery-shaped someone.

Sun, Nov 27, 7pm New Theatre, Oxford FRANK TURNER & THE SLEEPING SOULS

Frank Turner & The Sleeping Souls have announced details of a headline tour of the UK later this year. The Get Better Tour will take in 20 cities throughout November and December.

Mon, Nov 28 - Wed, Nov 30 New Theatre, Oxford THE MOUSETRAP

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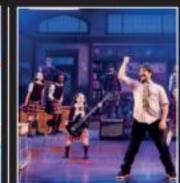
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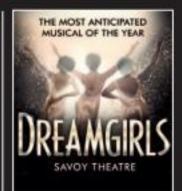
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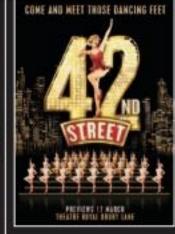
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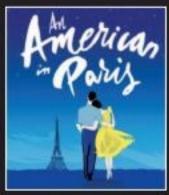
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I know what you're thinking, ber...for all the right reasons. 'hasn't that come round fast?'

ber but before you know it, Christ- tance, and like most people, you you know it, that one gift is collect-

It happens every year when we closer, no-body wants to be wake up and suddenly realize that stressed out over the festive our minds are suddenly locked into

> Christmas that you always dreamed of.

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sent that we know will The retail possibilities are endgo ahead and buy it ets, you name it ....

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It happens every year and before want to have a Christmas to remem- ing dust in your spare room with the person who you bought it for, When Christmas draws ever forgetting that it even existed.

Why do we do this? It's because period, so with a little bit of plan- thinking that we must purchase ning, this can literally be the everything we sets our eyes on.

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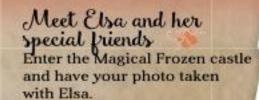
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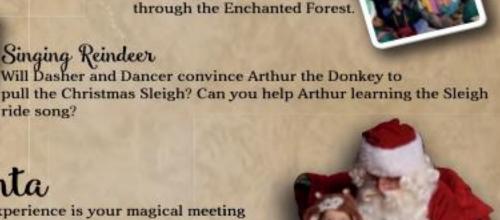
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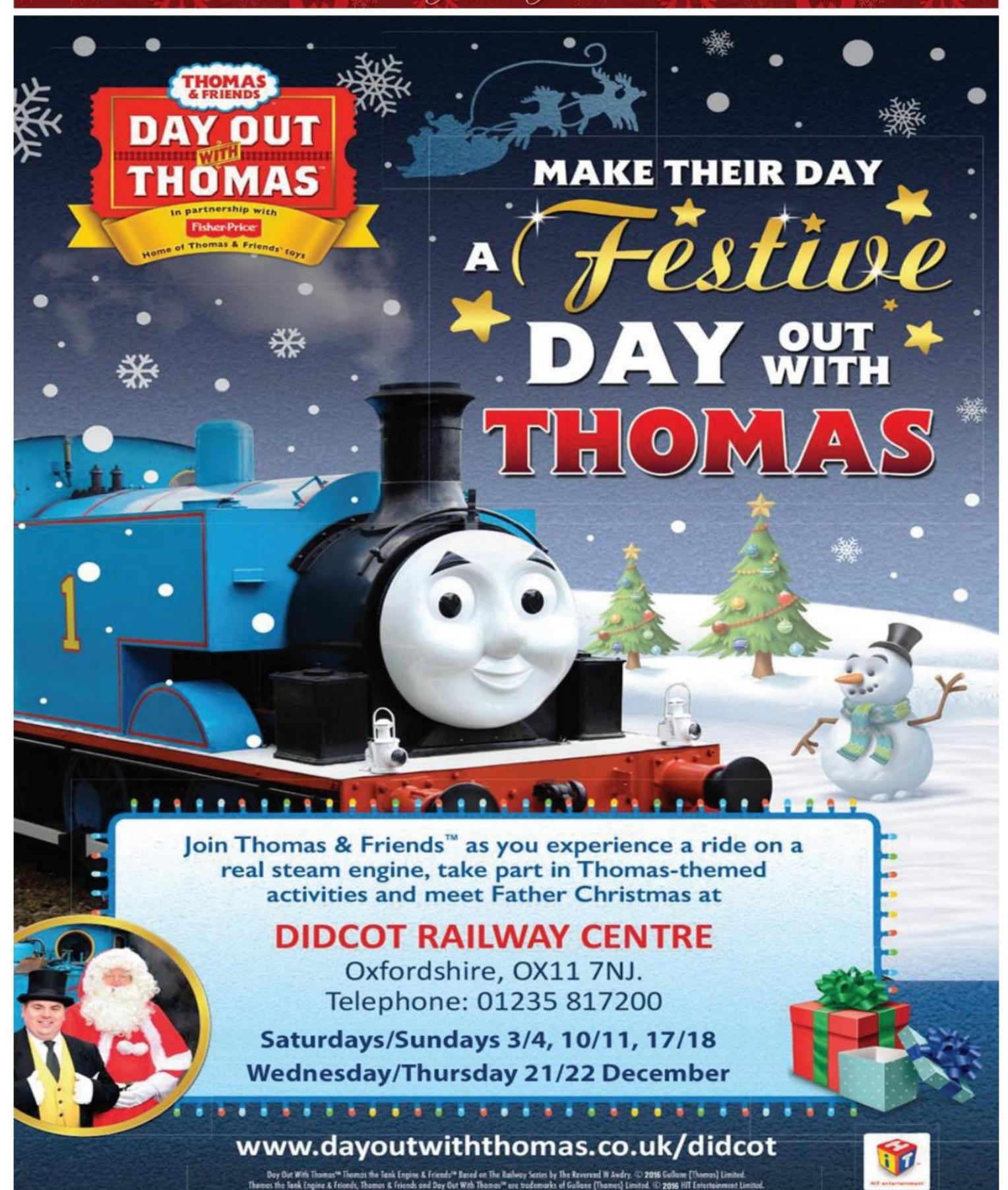
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I myself had an Mk1 Escort Mexico for about three years and no car has ever made me feel as alive at the wheel as that old Ford did.

Sadly, I doubt I will ever get the chance to own another as the prices Following in the footsteps of all its prenow for an Mk1 Mexico are just into gigabucks.

Happily, though, Ford has just introduced a new and updated version of the Focus RS - the 2.3 EcoBoost - and I have to say that it is probably the most eagerly anticipated fast Ford for a number of years.

#### Power and Efficiency:

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The New Focus RS also gets Ford's Performance All-Wheel Drive system that is frankly staggering - and, if closed. That feature alone will make welcome back!'

Sport, Race and Drift Mode, which is frankly the most fun you will ever have with the Focus RS.

#### Design & Technology

decessors, the Focus RS comes with the normal hot-hatch styling on the outside, along with a vast amount of hidden electronic wizardry that you it goes and that's thanks to its could possibly ever wish to shake a stick at and some technology built in, such as Dynamic Torque Vectoring Control which helps keep the grip levels to maximum and offers precise cornering abilities, along with race-inspired suspension components from Ohlins to

Inside is like a normal Focus but with extra gauges and Recaro seating along with some nice little ideas like pop out from just inside the door edge to protect it from damage and then retreat back inside once the door is

you go all tingly inside.

#### On the road:

The Focus RS feels fantastic and has the most outstanding driving dynamics and power-to-weight ratio that I have ever felt.

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The RS also stops as well as massive Brembo four-piston monoblock callipers and 350mm ventilated front disc, which deliver a powerful and progressive feel.

#### To sum up:

ALL in all, Ford have once again created a remarkable piece of engineering.

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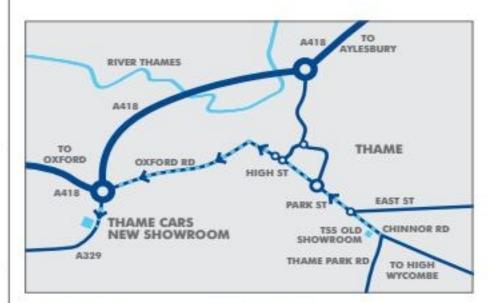
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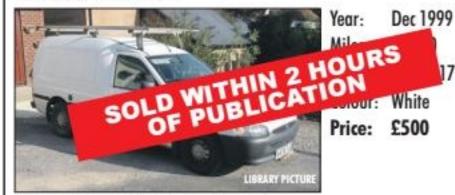
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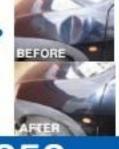
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# Massa hopes to give home fans a race to cheer about

By Adam Flinn

for the final time at this week- other podium finishes. end's Brazilian Grand Prix.

testing his penultimate race in at the track after claiming vic- place where I grew up, and it will podium many times over the Formula One on Sunday as he tory, only for Lewis Hamilton to be emotional racing there for the years, and I hope we can get

the season. Massa has enjoyed to take the title by a single point. track," said Massa. FELIPE Massa is expecting an plenty of success at his home "emotional" weekend when he track of Interlagos in Sao Paulo, be hoping for some strong points ing every single lap and hoperaces in front of his home fans winning twice and getting three as Williams continues its battle fully I can manage to finish the

The Williams driver is con- the world championship in 2008

After a tough 2016, Massa will with Force India for fourth in race with a good result. Most notably, he almost won the constructors' championship.

"I have won twice at Inter-"Interlagos is home, it's the lagos and have finished on the another one. It won't be easy, but I will do everything I can for my people and for Brazil in my last race at home."

> Massa's team-mate Valtteri Bottas is also on the hunt for a good haul of points as he fights Sergio Perez for seventh in the drivers' standings.

> His best result in Brazil is his fifth-place finish from last year, ending a lap down and behind both Mercedes and Ferraris.

> He said: "First of all, I think this is going to be such a cool race for Felipe as he is retiring and it's going to be his last home race. I hope we can do well there, last year we did a good race and picked up some decent points.

> "The new tarmac that was laid there a couple of years ago has made it very grippy since, so I really enjoy racing at this track."

prepares to retire at the end of move up to fifth on the final lap final time on such an amazing . Lance Stroll was officially Thursday, with Bottas continuannounced as Massa's replace- ing with the Grove-based team "I'm looking forward to enjoy- ment at Williams for 2017 last for a fifth season.

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Felipe Massa on the podium in Brazil for Williams in 2014 (Picture courtesy of Williams Martini Racing)

#### Magnussen expected to join Haas

Banbury-based Haas for 2017, it emerged yesterday.

The 24-year-old is understood to have signed a two-year deal to team up with Romain Grosjean and replace Mexican driver Esteban Gutierrez.

Magnussen joined Renault at the start of 2016, and has scored seven points in what has been viewed as a transitional year

for the Enstone team. But the Dane is thought to have become frustrated in the time it has taken for Renault to announce its second driver to partner Nico Hulkenberg, opting for a move to Haas instead.

Neither Haas nor Magnussen had confirmed the move as the Guardian went to print last

RENAULT Formula One second Renault seat include cur- and Esteban Ocon, the displaced widely expected to sign for Manor racers Pascal Wehrlein Nasr.

driver Kevin Magnussen is rent driver Jolyon Palmer, both Gutierrez and Sauber's Felipe



night. Those in the frame for the • Kevin Magnussen (Picture courtesy of Renault Sport Formula One)

# Smith aims for 'solid result'

Bradley Smith in action on the track last time out in Malaysia (Picture courtesy of Tech3)

BRADLEY Smith will be hoping to end the MotoGP season on a high as he contests his always done a great job, which gives me full final race for Tech3 in Valencia on Sunday.

It has been a challenging season for the to end on a high. Oxford rider, made worse when he picked up event at Silverstone.

Smith is currently languishing in 18th from his sixth place overall in 2015 when he result for my team." finished every race in the top 10.

be my final outing with Tech3," said Smith. team-mate Pol Espargaro.

"The guys who I have worked with have motivation for Valencia where I really hope

"This year has not gone exactly to plan a leg injury part way through the year and and it's a pity to be finishing the year much had to miss three races, including his home further back from where I wanted to be in the rankings.

"But the venue has been good to me so in the standings with 55 points, a far cry I am very confident about scoring a solid

Smith is joining KTM's new MotoGP pro-"After a long time together, this week will gramme for 2017, along with current Tech3

#### Renault boss looks to 2017

AHEAD of the final two races of 2016, Renault team principal Fred Vasseur has spoken of his expectations for 2017.

Next year will see a whole host of rule changes including fatter rear tyres and wider front and rear wings to increase downforce, expected to make the cars about five seconds a lap faster.

Renault has been putting

much of its focus on 2017, having had a limited impact on its 2016 car due to the late takeover of Lotus at the end of last year.

Vasseur said: "2017 is a big challenge, we have a new technical challenge with the changed regulations and it will be the first car we produce under our new regime.

"There is a big unknown for next year as everyone is creat-

ing their new cars in isolation and we won't know how we compare until we hit the track at the first test in Barcelona.

"We can't wait to be out on track for the first day of testing to get a feel of where we are at.

"But, until then, we have the two final races of 2016 and, rest assured, we'll push all the way on track in Brazil and Abu Dhabi."

#### Millers ground down in defeat at Wimborne

NORTH Leigh's Southern Division 1 campaign continued to falter at the hands of Wimborne on Saturday, despite twice taking the lead in a 3-2 loss.

John Brough's men were flirting with the play-offs a month ago, but after three successive defeats find themselves in 11th place - 10 points off the play-offs.

Visiting Leigh took the lead in the first half through George Seacole and again in the second half via Bradley Gray, hitting back soon after the home side equalised thanks to Luke Holmes on 65 minutes.

But two late Wimborne goals from Toby Holmes and Sam Lanahan piled on the misery for North Leigh.

Wimborne had the better of the opening exchanges.

As the half progressed, Leigh gained more possession and threaten the home goal, with both Seacole and Eric Odhiambo going close before Seacole gave the visitors the lead 10 minutes before half-time.

Wimborne stole the win with a 74th minute penalty and a set-piece goal five minutes later.

North Leigh are back in FA Trophy action on Saturday against Folkestone Invicta.

#### Oxford Ladies rock bottom after defeat

OXFORD Ladies 1s have fallen to the basement of the South Clubs' Women's Hockey League Division 2 having lost all six of their matches.

Their latest defeat was at the hands of Brighton who left Oxford on Saturday with a 4-1 win and maximum points.

The hosts started the game with aggression and pace, but they had to wait until half way through the first half to have their endeavours rewarded.

Man of the match Floor Timmer received a pass from Ellie Yuill to squeeze the ball past the Brighton keeper from the tightest of angles to give Oxford a half-time lead.

Oxford started the second half giving away possession too cheaply, and Brighton capitalised on this with four goals in 10 minutes.

Oxford Ladies 1s are now rock bottom of the league having scored the least (eight) and conceded the second most (24) in their six defeats so far.

Buckingham Ladies 2s, who have a two-point deduction, overtook Oxford following their 5-4 win against Havant Ladies 1s.

Oxford head to secondplaced Teddington 1s on Saturday.

# Bristol blast Utd Women to heaviest league defeat

By George Welch

OXFORD United Women suffered their heaviest league in at the back post. defeat as their campaign ended City on Sunday.

Claire Emslie and Millie Farrow head home from close range. overcame the U's in a 5-0 defeat at Tilsley Park as the FA WSL 2 season came to a close.

Emslie (2), Farrow and an Demi Lambourne own goal gave the hosts a resounding 4-0 lead at half time and, although Oxford improved after the break, they could not prevent Farrow netting a fifth late on.

The Robins arrived in Abingdon needing to win by six goals to snatch the league title from Yeovil's grasp and they took the lead on 12 minutes when Emslie was given space on the edge of the area and unleashed a low strike into the bottom corner.

She could have doubled the lead immediately afterwards with a powerful effort from the edge of the area, but goalkeeper Lambourne beat it away.

However, Bristol grabbed their second with just over half an hour played when Lambourne reacted late to push a looping ball into her own net.

three as Jodie Brett raced away out the unmarked Emslie to nod visitors' chances.

on a whimper at home to Bristol utes into first-half stoppage time of goal after being left unmarked when she eventually recycled The thrashing means the as Bristol added a fourth when at the back post, she was unable it to captain Kat Nutman, her U's finished second bottom but An own goal and braces from Emslie crossed for Farrow to to turn it in from close range.

up the right flank before picking half and managed to restrict the tong when Bristol goalkeeper Farrow was given free rein to

United's best chance of the

Caitlin Leach was caught in dart through the centre of the When City substitute Olivia possession, but the striker was Oxford defence before burying Matters got worse four min- Fergusson was given a glimpse unable to scramble a shot off and a shot in the top corner. effort was blocked.

The visitors got their fifth goal WSL 2.

United settled in the second match fell to top scorer Ini Umo- eight minutes from time when

there is no relegation from the



Just moments later, it was • Bristol City Women celebrate their 5-0 win over Oxford United Women with promotion to WSL I (picture courtesy of @bristolcitywfc)

#### Eddie reflects on form

EDDIE Pepperell has been in in the hunt on Sunday. European Tour card.

The Frilford Heath golfer will on Saturday after a disastrous impacted him personally. second round at the Portugal European Tour.

Sitting on the cut line, a double on the course. bogey on his final hole meant he weekend by two shots.

shy of the top 110 who automati- much sense. cally retain their tour cards.

the cut in seven of his last eight frustrating." tournaments.

The 25-year-old will go straight into the final stage of Q School, which takes place at the PGA Catalunya Resort near Barcelona from Saturday to Thursday next week.

Posting on his blog, he said: "Unfortunately, 2016 has been the year I came to the realisation I don't love this game the way I used to.

"I love the challenge of getting better, and I really enjoy being

reflective mood as he prepares "That makes me feel alive. But for his last chance to save his golf has shown me it's darker, more insidious side this year."

Pepperell admitted that compete in Qualifying School his struggles this season has

He said: "For me, 2016 is full Masters last month cost the of lessons. I've worked tirelessly Abingdon man his place on the this year on the range, especially since June, and yet I hit it worse

"I've learnt that no matter how missed out on progressing to the good you feel in practice, that sense of perfection gets thrown It meant he finished the sea- out of the window once you enter son 114th in the European Tour's the realms of competition - logi-Race to Dubai standings, just cally this game doesn't make

"I never envisaged that strug-He said the shock of what gling on the course with my golf happened in Portugal was not would have the impact it did something he was expecting, on my mood. My quality of life even though the result capped waned as my golf deteriorated a poor run of form after missing gradually and became more



Eddie Pepperell



# Winters hits the winner as

City's Tom Winters (picture by Michael Allen)

OXFORD City exploited Hampton and Richmond's poor home record to pick up a valu- a save from Hampton keeper Aaron Howe, able three points on their National League but Jonny Giles' attempt was no trouble for South travels with a 1-0 win.

Tom Winters fired home from a tight angle shortly after the restart to help the took advantage of the Hampton defence to Hoops on their way to only their fourth win take the lead. of the season.

vious home league matches, created the which looked to be misplaced and wasted, early chances, with the best being Brendan found its way to Winters on the left-hand Kiernan's overhead kick on 15 minutes, side of the box who fired beyond Howe from which looped into the air and came down a tight angle. on top of the bar.

January move to League Two side Ports- lowed for a push on Josh Ashby. mouth, was misfiring.

ton player could get near it.

Just before the break, City finally forced him as he reached to push the ball wide.

Early in the second half though, Oxford

Mike Fondop and Jefferson Louis broke Hampton, who had lost three of their pre- forward quickly and a cross-field pass,

With 20 minute to go, Lowe looked to have Even Jamal Lowe, who has seven to his equalised for the hosts as he forced the ball name so far this season and has secured a into the net, but it was immediately disal-

Late on, a Jay Gasson header was cleared His cross-shot on 40 minutes was safely off the line by James Roberts, as Justin dealt with by Jack Stevens before a Hamp- Merritt's side held out for their second clean sheet in three games.

## Yellows through despite loss in record penalty shootout United seal cup progress

By George Welch

shootout in English football through Josi Quintero. history.

ment team on Tuesday.

League Trophy, draws are set- of getting anywhere near it. tled by a shootout with the winners receiving an extra point.

total of 34 penalties were taken send the U's through. as Chelsea came out victorious in a 13-12 win.

missed the decisive 34th penalty. shootout.

Chris Maguire (twice), Kane Hemmings (twice), Joe Rothwell for Ledson, Thomas and Rob (twice), Marvin Johnson (twice), Hall who are all back in conten-Joe Skarz, Phil Edwards, Curtis tion following injury setbacks. Nelson and goalkeeper Simon Eastwood all converted from the Oxford United appearance since

and Aaron Martin all missed.

OXFORD United have secured boasted the £8m Netherlands their passage through to the international Marco Van Gin- Oxford finished second in their and Championship academy still to be decided last night. knockout stages of the Check- kel and the £12m France interatrade Trophy, despite being national Kurt Zouma, grabbed beaten in the longest penalty the lead on the cusp of half time

Forward Ike Ugbo set the ball Michael Appleton's side back on the edge of the box and cemented their place in the Quintero calmly passed the ball round of 32 with a point in a 1-1 around Lundstram, using him as draw with a Chelsea develop- a shield to hide the ball from the keeper, and into the bottom-right In the re-formatted Football corner. Eastwood had no chance

But parity was restored at the death when Maguire Despite the penalties being crossed hard and low to find redundant with the point taking an unmarked Hemmings who, Oxford through while Chelsea guided the ball home to score were already knocked out, a his third goal in two games and

United took 600 fans to Stamford Bridge, where just over Wes Thomas, who failed to 5,500 people witnessed Engscore both his shootout efforts, lish football's record penalty

And it was a welcome run out

For the latter, it was his first stram (twice), Thomas (twice) mer and his first competitive (Picture by Steve Daniels)

A youthful Chelsea side, which cruciate knee ligaments in April. today's draw. The penalty defeat meant Of the 14 Premier League been knocked out and one was

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appearance since rupturing group but still progressed into teams, six are through to the next round while seven have



spot for the U's. But John Lund- re-joining the club over the sum- . Kane Hemmings, pictured against Peterborough in August, pulled Oxford level against Chelsea

#### Nelson tribunal 'well above budget'

OXFORD United chairman Darryl Eales said he is surprised by the amount the club have to pay after a tribunal for centre back Curtis Nelson was finally concluded this week.

Former Plymouth Argyle captain Nelson, 23, signed for the U's over the summer on a twoyear contract.

Because he is under 24, the Devon side are entitled to compensation, but the two clubs failed to agree on a figure.

It was confirmed on Tuesday at a tribunal of the Professional Football Compensation Committee in London that United must pay Plymouth an initial £200,000, rising to £280,000 subject to appearances.

Mr Eales said: "The figure is significantly higher than our initial expectation.

"We respect the committee's decision but Plymouth have seemingly benefited from the lack of clarity of how the 'youth compensation' regulations are applied. This is a huge amount of money for a club such as ourselves and well above the amount budgeted.

"Curtis is a player with a huge potential which I am sure will be realised under Michael [Appleton]'s tutelage."

Nelson, who has made five appearances for the U's so far this season played 248 times for the Home Park club.

### Railwaymen back on track

10 minutes from time secured a bridge goal.

to the side that won against Totton near post on 22 minutes. by the same scoreline the previous the starting XI and Kieran Beesley before the break. came in for the suspended Leigh Bedwell.

of chances from both sides, with coolly slotted home. breaking runs from Slimbridge and Didcot.

DIDCOT Town made it back-to- their luck when they struck the stepped up to give the Swans the back wins for the first time this sea- woodwork for the Railwaymen as lead-but the scoring wasn't over yet. son as a Declan Benjamin strike shots rained down on the Slim- Didcot continued to press the

Diddy travelled to Slimbridge find the back of the net when Lee James Organ saw the left back fire with a team that saw two changes Smith's header beat Beesley at the home a sweet strike on his weaker

And this made way for a goal 2-2 at the break. week as Sam Barder returned to rush with three further goals It was the defender's first Diddy

It did not take long for Diddy to respond with an equaliser on the Slimbridge pressed for the winner The first half saw a plethora half-hour mark when Whitehead with the majority of the half seeing

A penalty was awarded to Slimbridge two minutes later when winner with 10 minutes remaining Louis Joyce, Ben Whitehead the referee deemed that Graham when Declan Benjamin's 16-yard

hosts' defence and great combina-3-2 win at Slimbridge on Saturday. But the Swans were the first to tion play between Whitehead and right foot on 36 minutes to make it

goal in his 129th appearance.

Throughout the second half Didcot on the back foot.

But it was Didcot who scored the and Jordan Graham all cursed had handled the ball - Adam Mace strike found the back of the net.



 Didcot celebrate with James Organ, who scored his first Didcot goal in his 129th appearance



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#### Yellows face another non-league team after win over Merstham

# Utd hit five to avoid slip-up in cup clash

By George Welch

of an embarrassing FA Cup 1st Round effort with his face. exit when they overcame seventh-tier Surrey team Merstham 5-0.

the U's head coach Michael Appleton in a fine fingertip save. what was a potential banana skin of a in front of TV cameras on Saturday.

Ruffels, Kane Hemmings (2) and unmarked Ruffels, who rifled in a bullet Tyler Roberts, who have all struggled header from close range to score his to secure regular first team football, first goal since February 2014. side stadium.

combe survived Appleton's changes Tommy Kavanagh both going close. from his side's home defeat to Millwall But the game was put beyond doubt the previous weekend as players such just after the hour through a quick-fire as Hemmings, Ryan Taylor and Ruffels double from Hemmings and Roberts. were given an opportunity to shine.

94-place advantage over their rivals.

And the U's made their dominance pay on 12 minutes when MacDonald when Bennett had a goal ruled out for thumped a free kick from just outside offside before the U's added a fifth when the area into the top left corner to reg- Hemmings tapped home on 90 minutes. ister his first U's goal since an EFL Trophy tie against Exeter in August.

Merstham nearly defied the odds to to the tune of about £20,000 level the scores on 20 minutes when Aaron Martin.

United went up the other end where Saturday, December 3.

Taylor should have doubled the visitors' lead, but Merstham goalkeeper OXFORD United avoided the possibility Phil Wilson kept out the target man's

Wilson, who supports Oxford as a former U's youth team player, then denied A number of fringe players impressed defender Dunkley on 25 minutes with

In an entertaining affair, United congame against the team of part-timers tinued to dominate and the U's doubled their advantage on the cusp of half-Goals from Alex MacDonald, Josh time when a Johnson cross found an

ensured there was no upset at the Moat- Merstham held their own for large spells of the second half and threatened Only Simon Eastwood, Chey Dunk- to claw their way back into the match ley, Marvin Johnson and Liam Ser- with substitute Dan Hector and captain

Former Dundee striker Hemmings The League One team made a posi- slotted home a one-on-one on 62 mintive start by showing neat touches utes before West Brom loanee Roberts and possession that exemplified their converted a minute later from a tight

Merstham were denied a consolation

The U's donated their share of the gate receipts to the non-league club

United will face National League top scorer Dan Bennett was denied side Macclesfield in the FA Cup 2nd by a fine goal-line block by defender Round following Monday night's draw. The provisional date for the match is



Josh Ruffels celebrates scoring Oxford's second goal (Picture by Steve Daniels)





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